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LINCOLN, MAINE.
[illegible]

FILES------FILES.

NOW IS THE TIME
[illegible] up as I get ready for business. I have
**1000 Dozen Files**
and am finishing off 150 Dozen per week, which I am selling at
The Lowest Prices,
and warrant them equal to any imported. Call and see them.
*Old Files Re-Cut, as usual.*
**JOB COLLETT, - - - Exchange St.**
jan1

**Once More We Greet You!**
GEO. H. WESCOTT,
[illegible]
FLOUR, TEAS, TOBACCO, GROCERIES,
[illegible] Eggs, and [illegible]
[illegible] removed to [illegible] Square and [illegible] Street, [illegible] a FIRST STOCK OF GOODS, and [illegible] past favors would solicit a renewal [illegible] liberal patronage heretofore received, and [illegible] to assist my [illegible] all those who assisted [illegible] from the fire on the night of June 2 [illegible]
GEO. H. WESCOTT.

## REMOVAL.

I have removed from my old Hair [illegible] new and more [illegible] on the [illegible] East Market Square and Kenduskeag [illegible] where I shall be pleased to meet all [illegible]
ROBERT T. WILLIAMS

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Trunks, Bags, &c.,
That will hold the gold.
**J. F. PARKHURST,**
*80 Main Street,*
Manufacturer.

**Cotchell & Leighton,**
HOUSE AND SHIP
PLUMBERS,
29 Central St., Bangor.
Plumbing of all kinds done to order, and a large [illegible] of Plumbing Materials constantly on hand.
Particular attention paid to TIN ROOFING and JOBBING. feb

AMERICAN ENAMEL CO'S
PATENT WROUGHT IRON
**Enameled WATER PIPE.**

This pipe is enameled under great heat, both inside and out, which gives it a hard jet gloss surface and preserves it from rust or corrosion. S. Dana Hayes, State Assayer and Chemist for the State of Massachusetts, says: "I commenced the investigation with some doubts about your Enameled Pipe, but the severe tests which I have employed proves that it is perfectly harmless, and possesses great durability, these being the properties of most importance in water pipes."

All sizes of this and plain pipe and fittings constantly on hand, and for sale at lowest market prices.
HINCKLEY & EGERY IRON COMPANY,
Oak Street, Bangor, Maine.
Oct9, 1876

**USE THE BEST!**
Hall, Bradley & Co.'s
CELEBRATED PURE
**WHITE LEAD,**
AND
**French White Zinc,**
At Lowest Prices.
**Frank M. Rowe,**
*131 EXCHANGE STREET,*
*Sole Agent for Eastern Maine.*
mar11

## MARK DOWN.

The Best Stock in the City of
**Cloaks & Cloakings,**
Is this Day Marked Down to Close the Season.
Cloaks Made to Order in the Best Manner.
**J. T. RINES & CO.**
Dec9

Black Elysian Beavers,
Brown Elysian Beavers,
THE NEWEST AND LATEST NOVELTY IN CLOAKING.
These Goods we have opened and are selling them cheaper than any other store in the city. We have also just received a lot of over
**THREE HUNDRED GARMENTS,**
In some of the most Elegant Styles ever opened in Bangor. These goods we have bought much below Market Value, and we shall sell them at prices that defy competition.

## LADIES!

If you want a Handsome Cloak, don't buy until you have seen our assortment. For, remember we keep the largest and best selected stock in town and you can buy one at your own price.
**NICHOLS & WITHAM,**
23 MAIN STREET.
nov20

## CLOAK ROOM OPENED!

At No. 11 Main St.
**LATEST STYLES & LOWEST PRICES.**
Cloaks made to Measure at Short Notice.
**New Cloaks from $4.50 to $30.00.**
Come in and see the Bargains.
**SNOW & MAYO,**
BANGOR.
nov3 d&w

## SPECIAL SALE

—OF—
**Men's and Boys' Clothing,**
Now [illegible] at the [illegible] ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE of
**J. E. CHAPMAN & CO.,**
One of the largest and best made lots of
Dress Suits, Business Suits, Coats, Vests and Pants, Overalls, Shirts, Rubber Coats, Overcoats, &c.,
Which we guarantee as Low as the Lowest. Square dealing is our motto! All goods marked in plain figures and purchasers finding goods or prices unsatisfactory, can return them and get the money. The best assortment of
BOYS' CLOTHING
In the City which we are selling very low. Call and satisfy yourself that we do as we promise.
**J. E. CHAPMAN & CO.**
No. 6 Strickland's Block, Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor.
nov18 oct21

## AH SIN

**"Rises to Explain, With a Smile that is Child-Like and Bland"**
WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT THE CLOTHING BUSINESS,
AFTER ONE YEAR'S EXPERIENCE, MORE OR LESS.
HE LOOKS AROUND for a Place where he thinks Prices are high, and then [illegible], AND IT MUST BE CONFESSED THAT he has [illegible] considerably since he struck this locality.
HIS "SYSTEM" IN FIVE CHAPTERS, WITH NOTES.
"We do not want the capital." (How kind! If he would lend us a quarter till we sell our dry.)
"We often take the entire production of two or three mills at once!" (Customers who have visited his store say that this must mean "One Mill," but we mention nothing of the kind.)
"We manufacture all our own clothing." (Or, But it where we can get it cheapest," see former Ad.)
"We make such immense quantities at a time that we cannot dispose of it at wholesale (And then Ah Sin takes a hand to jew it out into the retail trade.)

A Card from the Sleeve of Ah Sin.

"We don't pretend to be the manufacturing priced." (Latest Advertisement.)
"We propose to sell without any profit from now till March 1st, 1876." (First proclamation.)
"We don't want the capital." (Latest.) "We want money, and that is the whole story." (First.)

A Regular "Break-Down" in the English Language
**LINDLAY MURRAY PUT TO ROUT.**
WE WILL GIVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
To any institution, charitable or uncharitable, which may be designated by the Mayor or any other man, if another advertisement can be found in the Whig containing as many grammatical monstrosities as this last of Ah Sin's.
**So Put Up, Shut Up, or Use Better Grammar.**
BUT ENOUGH OF THIS CHINESE WARFARE.
If you want poor goods at nominally low prices go to No. 16 West Market Square, (formerly the China Tea Store,) now the Heathen Chinee Clothing Store. But if you want anything in the way of
**CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS,**
And Want Good Goods at Fair Prices, Come to
**No. 6 Kenduskeag Block,**
where you are sure to be satisfied in the first instance, and not put to the trouble of returning the goods and getting your money."
Overcoats Marked down to Suit the Season. Now is the time to Buy.
**WOODSUM & VERPLAST,**
(SUCCESSORS TO S. B. FIFIELD & CO.)
Bangor, Dec. 8th, 1875. 3tawd&w

## Annual Trade Sale!

In order to close out our stock of Winter Clothing, and to give the Public the benefit of the advantage we have in buying our Goods, we offer now

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Men's All Wool Blue Beaver Overcoats, at | [illegible].50, | worth $12.50 |
| Men's All Wool Kersey Overcoats, Custom made, | 12.00, | worth 18.00 |
| Men's All Wool Brown Beaver Overcoats, | 11.75, | worth 15.00 |
| Men's Heavy Grey Vermont Overcoats, | 4.50, | worth 6.50 |
| Men's Heavy Ulsters, | 7.50, | worth 10.00 |
| Men's Black Overcoats, | 4.75, | worth 7.00 |
| Men's Indigo Blue Chinchilla Reefers, | 8.00, | worth 11.00 |
| Men's Good Heavy Blue Chinchilla Reefers, | 5.00, | worth 7.00 |

And the balance of our stock of Coats, Pants and Vests, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps at corresponding low prices. Our Stock is the largest, our Goods the best made and well fitting. So call early and secure a bargain.
**J. WATERMAN,**
Sign of the Dressed Man. 77 Exchange St., Bangor.
nov8 d&w

## PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL.

Absolutely SAFE!
Perfectly Odorless!
Burns in any Lamp!
ILLUMINATING QUALITIES
**SUPERIOR TO GAS!**
Manufactured expressly to displace the use of highly volatile and dangerous oils.
ITS SAFETY under EVERY possible TEST, and its perfect burning qualities are proved by the fact that HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES have continued to use it for years, and
**NO ACCIDENT**
Has Ever Occurred
from burning, storing or handling it. The Insurance Companies have never paid a loss arising from its use while millions of dollars have been saved them on account of its general introduction.
SEND FOR CIRCULAR
**CHARLES PRATT & CO., New York,**
*Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers.*

CAPEN, SPRAGUE & CO.
Nos. 6 and [illegible]
[illegible]
*New England Agents.*
oct18

MASSACHUSETTS
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
I have been [illegible] Eastern Maine [illegible] WEST MARK [illegible] All policies [illegible] Five, Ten [illegible] or Joint Life [illegible]
Bangor, Dec [illegible]

## AT HOME AGAIN.

**FRANKLIN HOUSE,**
BANGOR, ME.
The undersigned [illegible] years [illegible] grown up [illegible] to its present [illegible] Thorough [illegible] zeal [illegible] of a landlord [illegible] favorite business [illegible] appointed [illegible] pleasant and [illegible] with all modern [illegible] streets, [illegible] My thanks [illegible] and entertaining [illegible] cordially [illegible] and judge [illegible] hand is not [illegible] the feats of [illegible] locks. Verily [illegible]
WM. D. McLAUGHLIN.
nov25

CORNS
REMOVED WITHOUT PAIN
N. B. [illegible] a gentleman [illegible] of residence
FRANK [illegible]
July10

Eaton Family School for Boys.
*AT NORRIDGEWOCK, MAINE.*
Offers unequal [illegible] for business. For information [illegible]
aug26

**SKATES GROUND.**
WM. C. M[illegible] prepared to [illegible] and do job wo[illegible]
No. 15 [illegible]
dec3

**WANTED**
I am [illegible] rights [illegible] given [illegible] ply to
[illegible]
aug12

Kenduskeag National Bank.
The annual [illegible] Kenduskeag [illegible] choice of Di[illegible] other [illegible] will be held [illegible] the 11th day of [illegible]
Per order

Veazie National Bank.
The stockh[illegible] of Bangor, [illegible] Meeting will [illegible] TUESDAY, [illegible] o'clock [illegible] such other bu[illegible]

Merchants' National Bank.
The annual [illegible] Merchants' Na[illegible] at their Bank [illegible] day of January [illegible] choose a Bo[illegible] other legal b[illegible]
Bangor, D[illegible]

Traders' National Bank.
The annual [illegible] Bank for the [illegible] tion of any [illegible] Bank of [illegible] A. M. [illegible]
Bangor, D[illegible]

First National Bank of Bangor.
The Stockh[illegible] Bangor are [illegible] be held at the [illegible] 11th day of [illegible] the choice of [illegible] as may legal[illegible]
Bangor, Dec [illegible]

Annual Meeting.
The Annual [illegible] Farmers' Na[illegible] of Directors [illegible] come befo[illegible] Room [illegible]
Bangor, D[illegible]

Second National Bank of Bangor.
The annual [illegible] Second National [illegible] their Banking [illegible] the 11th day [illegible] forenoon [illegible] action [illegible] come before [illegible]
Bangor, Dec 11, [illegible]

Orono National Bank.
Stockholders of [illegible] Annual Meeting [illegible] Directors [illegible] MONDAY [illegible]
Orono, Dec [illegible]

## Real Estate.

**For Rent.**
A very desirable house. Has 10 rooms, stone cellar, gas, furnace, excellent water, large garden and good stable attached. House is well furnished. House and furniture will be let and rent taken in board. For further particulars enquire at this office. dec3

**For Rent.**
Three tenements, of rooms each, in Peavey Block, Harlow st. A warm chance for [illegible] Enquire No. 7 Smith's Block.
dec3 J. N. GREEN

**VILLAGE FARM,**
*1-4 Mile from R. R. Depot.* About 55 acres choice land, with good buildings, 6 miles from Bangor, near the most flourishing manufacturing establishment in the county, for sale very low. Half cash.
[illegible] at CHAMBERLAIN'S
Oct 14, 1875

**For Rent.**
A small convenient tenement within five minutes walk of Post Office. Also one or two pleasant Rooms suitable for a single gentleman or a gentleman and wife. Apply at No. [illegible] Union street. nov16

**FOR RENT.**
The House at junction of Summer and [illegible] street [illegible]
[illegible] HENRY McLAUGHLIN

**TO LET.**
The cozy house No. 90 Harlow St., now occupied by the subscriber [illegible] in excellent condition. [illegible] possession given immediately.
nov5 WM. D. McLAUGHLIN

**For Rent.**
A small [illegible] No. 103 [illegible] possession given [illegible] Inquire of A. W. [illegible]

For Sale.
[illegible]

**WINTER RESORT**
ROYAL VICTORIA HOTEL
[illegible]

STORAGE

## CARRIAGES.

**Henry McLaughlin.**

MAINE WESLEYAN SEMINARY
Female College.

PLUMBING.

NOTICE.

**R. H. EDDY.**
Solicitor of Patents.

## PEACHES!

Choice Yellow Peaches.
[illegible]
25 cts. per Can, or $2.50 per doz.
**FRED T. HALL & CO.**

Notice to Creditors in Bankruptcy.
[illegible]

PICTURE FRAMES
made to order. New Mouldings just received.
**C. W. CHANDLER,**
dec874 tf Photographer, No. 4, Main St.

**New York APPLES.**
300 Barrels.
Lockport Baldwins, Greenings, Spitz Northern Spys, the best that ever came to Bangor.
22 and 24 Central st.
THOMPSON & KELLOGG.
nov18

**$500 REWARD!**
Will be paid for the conviction of the person or persons who set the fires in this town on the evening of the 9th instant, or who may be guilty of any similar act during the present season.
[illegible] BARGE [illegible] Selectmen
GEO. N. SNOW, of
J. D. OAKES, Brewer
Brewer, July 31st, 1875.

**WOODBINE COTTAGE,**
Kenduskeag,
Will be open to the public until notice is given by the Proprietor to the contrary.
nov5 tf E. GALLAND

PENOBSCOT COUNTY
**Planing & Moulding Mill,**
*C. B. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.*
Doors, Sash & Blinds, Wholesale and Retail,
Planing, Tonguing, Grooving, Turning and Jig Sawing, Mouldings, Gutters, and [illegible] Clapboards [illegible] Pine and Hemlock [illegible] Southern Pine, Walnut and Ash, for sale. Also, manufacturers of
**CORN BROOMS,**
for sale at wholesale.
Office No. 1 Court St., Bangor, Maine
[illegible]

**Encourage Home Manufacture**
Have your Boots and Shoes made to measure
At 124 MAIN STREET.
[illegible] fit perfectly [illegible] nd Style and Quality [illegible] in New England.
Ladies Button Boots made from Lasselle's extra [illegible] French Kid [illegible] $10 00
[illegible] $5 00
[illegible] $5 50

**A SPLENDID BOOT FOR WINTER.**
Cork sole Boot for Ladies made to order [illegible] Misses [illegible] Shoes at [illegible] cent [illegible]
Call and see.
**A. LESLEY,**
124 Main St.
nov20 tf

## FOUND.

A place in Bangor where you can get your Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tea Sets, Waiters [illegible] plated. All work warranted to give satisfaction [illegible] This is the only place [illegible] Harness Trimmings [illegible] next to [illegible]
**THOS. HANOVER,**
nov18

## EDUCATION!

REV. [illegible] W. HAZELTON B. A., with thorough English [illegible] Continental training [illegible] Professor [illegible] Ontario, gives private lessons in Latin, Greek, French, English [illegible]
[illegible]

## INFELICE,

[illegible] new novel by AUGUSTA EVANS, author of [illegible] the best book ever written by this popular author [illegible] Every one must read it [illegible]
**G. W. CARLETON & CO., Publishers,**
New York.
oct20 eo 12m

**ENQUIRE UP YOUR CUSTOMERS!**
No [illegible] for [illegible]
The Mercantile Agency
and Reference Book,
**EDWARD RUSSELL & CO.,**
*Boston, Portland and Worcester.*
Established A. D. 1841. The oldest and largest Mercantile Agency in the world. [illegible] offices [illegible] reports of over 600,000 [illegible] Reference Book [illegible] 1st of January.
*Collection of overdue claims*, a [illegible]
Send to either of above named offices for [illegible]

Slate Quarry Machinery,
Including Derricks [illegible]
**ENGINES & BOILERS,**
Gang, Single, Muley and Circular Saw Mills, Lath [illegible] Shingle, Clapboard and Stripping Machines, Water Wheels, Bark Mills and Tannery Machinery, manufactured and for sale by
HINCKLEY AND EGERY IRON COMPANY,
**Oak St. Bangor, Me.**

SAWS, MACHINERY & MILL SUPPLIES.
I have on hand which I wish to Exchange for money or good notes: Circular, Mill, Gang, Cross-cut and Wood Saws, (every family should have a good wood saw, I warrant mine to be of superior quality), one Engine, 13 in. cylinder [illegible] stock, new; one Engine, [illegible] and one boiler now running in my Saw Factory. Two Rotary Engines, five horse power each, Six Shingle Machines, improved kinds, I will warrant to give satisfaction. Wrought Iron Jointers, a Splendid Lilly Press, one second hand Boiler, 20 feet by 44 inches with two flues [illegible] good for Belting, Boston Belting Co's best Rubber and Oak Tanned Leather, Lacing, Hooks, Rivets, Wrenches, Files, Emery Wheels and Emery, Babbett Metal, Barn Door Hangers, Rollers, Jack Screws, etc., all at low prices.
Please give me a call before you make your selections. Yours truly,
**M. SCHWARTZ,**
nov10 tf 145 Exchange St.

**LUMBERMEN, TAKE NOTICE.**
1500 pair Indian Moose Moccasins—the largest and best lot in the country. Also the
Oil Tan Moccasins,
AND
Lumbermen's Boots,
[illegible] T. HERSEY,
nov11 Pickering Block, Main St.

**KIRKPATRICK & KENNEY**
keep constantly on hand
**Venison, Poultry, Parsnips, Clams,**
**OYSTERS & FRESH FISH,**
All of the best quality, at
nov13 No. 8 East Market Square.

**TAGS DENNISON'S**
Patent Tags
FOR SALE at this OFFICE.
We will print them at a very low figure.
Bangor, July 23, 1875.

To the Protestant Clergy of America.
The True "Christian Religion," "Heaven and Hell," and "Apocalypse Revealed," by Emanuel Swedenborg, are now offered gratuitously to the Protestant clergy of this country, the postage only being required of the person applying for the books. Ministers desiring to receive either or all these works by mail, will please send their orders to J. [illegible] LIPPINCOTT & CO., Publishers, 715 and 717 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa., enclosing postage which will be forty cents for "True Christian Religion," twenty-six cents for "Heaven and Hell," and forty-six cents for "Apocalypse Revealed."
nov18 [illegible]

## Whig and Courier.

Daily Established 1834—Weekly, 1815.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

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| For one square (one inch in space) one insertion | $1 00 |
| For one square, two insertions | 1 25 |
| For one square, three times in the Daily | 1 50 |
| For one square, one week | 2 50 |
| Each week's continuance | [illegible] |
| For half-square, one time | [illegible] |
| For half-square, three times | 1 00 |
| For half-square, one week | 1 25 |
| Each week's continuance | [illegible] |
| For one square, in Weekly, three times | 1 50 |
| Each week's continuance | 25 |

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$2.50 per square for first week—$1.00 per square for continuance.
DOUBLE COLUMN ADVERTISEMENTS inserted at the rate of "Special Notices."
Advertisements continued three times a week at two thirds price. Two times a week one half price. One time a week one third price.
Advertisements with out the time of insertion being specially designated will be continued until otherwise ordered.
All transient advertising must be paid for in advance.
Advertisements [illegible] at the head of Business Notices, 10 cents per line each insertion for solid matter, and 15 cents per line for leaded.

CONGREGATIONAL DISCIPLINE.

[From the Christian Mirror.]

Inquiries have been made of us for more definite information respecting what as we stated last week goes by the name of "The Lesser Excommunication" in Connecticut. As it may possibly be a matter of some importance as bearing upon the Plymouth Church affairs, we give again, verbatim, the article referred to.

"It may sometimes come to pass that a church member not otherwise scandalous may [illegible] and divide himself from the communion of the church to which he belongeth; in which case, when all due means for the reducing him prove ineffectual, he having thereby cut himself off from that church's communion, the church may justly esteem and declare itself discharged of any further inspection over him." Heads of Agreement, Art. III.

This is part of that system of rules popularly known as the "Saybrook Platform," upon which the Congregational churches of Connecticut planted themselves in A. D. 1708, which was recognized and continued by statute law of the state, and the churches so united were declared to have legal existence and corporate rights. The Consociated churches of that state stand upon that basis at the present day.

According to this venerable authority, a Congregational church has a right to drop from its roll members charged with no offense but that of a voluntary separation from its communion. It is to be done however only after all due means have been employed in vain for bringing them back. How far this rule with its conditions applies to the cases of Mrs. Moulton and Dr. [illegible] West our readers may judge for themselves.

Mrs. Moulton addressed a long letter to the church acknowledging the "separation" and justifying it by her alleged knowledge of the pastor's guilt. It is one of the points she wished submitted to the [illegible] council whether this was or was not a sufficient justification. But the principle involved is very clearly decided, as it seems to us, by the Cambridge Platform which says:

To separate from a church either out of contempt of their holy fellowship or [illegible] out of a spirit of contention in respect of some evil only conceived or indeed in the church which might and should be tolerated and healed in the spirit of meekness and of which evil the church is not convinced (though perhaps himself be) nor admonished; for these and the like reasons to withdraw from public communion in word or seals or censures, is unlawful and sinful." Chapter XIII, Sec. 5.

As apparent on from such a church wherein profane and scandalous persons are tolerated it is not presently necessary, so for the members thereof otherwise unworthy, hereupon to abstain from communicating with such a church in the participation of the sacraments is unlawful. For as it were unreasonable for an innocent person to be punished for the faults of others wherein he hath no hand and whereunto he gave no consent, so it is more unreasonable that a godly man should neglect duty and punish himself in not coming for his portion in the blessings of the seals as he ought, because others are suffered to come that ought not; especially, considering that himself doth neither consent to their sin nor to their approaching to the ordinance in their sin, nor to the neglect of others who should put them away but do not." Chap. XIV, Sect. 9. [illegible] the [illegible] the withdrawing of persons thus irregularly from the communion of the church that the Lord's table does carry a hard and high imputation upon the church itself, which adds more of a fault to so sinful a self [illegible]

We are glad that the policy of silence in Plymouth Church is to be no longer pursued. While deprecating the renewal of the controversy as tending only to evil we [illegible] at the same time that if it must be renewed it should be met in the right earnest. If at the first the church had taken hold of the scandal with the courage and vigor indicated in the remarks of Mr. Beecher which we have cited in another column it would without doubt have been speedily crushed out.

But we are not disposed to censure them too harshly for what we think was a mistake. There were difficulties in their way doubtless, which the outside world could little know or appreciate. It is not without reason, that Mr. Beecher complains of the want of charity and sympathy which has been manifested toward that church. It has been judged harshly, as if it were to offend against Christian purity and the unity of our Congregational churches. Even its heroic fidelity to its pastor in defending one whom they loved and believed innocent has been treated as an offence. We doubt whether there ever was an instance in which the language of denunciation, sarcasm and foul abuse was ever more profusely heaped upon a church and its pastor than in this. We rejoice in the hope that by a courageous attitude of self respect and self defense they will henceforth vindicate their good name and command the respect and charity which are due of right to a church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

WHAT WING FUNG THINKS OF IT.

The N. Y. *Evening Post* prints the following letter which gives a very amusing and suggestive travesty of the Catholic demands upon the school fund, as seen through Chinese spectacles:

*To the Editors of the Evening Post:*

I am a Chinaman. My name is Wing Fung. I am not well acquainted with your language, speaking only pigeon English, and I have therefore, got Mr. Williams my next-door neighbor, to put this letter into grammar for me. Not only am I a Chinaman in blood but a Chinaman in religion, and mean to stand by my religion to the last. I am a Buddhist, and believe in keeping up Joss houses and supporting Bonzes.

We Chinese are now numerous in California. There are not less than seventy-five thousand of us in the United States, at a very meagre computation. There are some who make it a hundred thousand. In a few years, if we go on as we have begun, there will be a million of us. We shall have districts in the new states peopled with Chinese; there will be Chinese towns and villages. In the great empire of China there are more millions of us than there are days in the year, and we have only to spare a few of them from some of our overpeopled neighborhoods to give you a population largely speckled with what you, in your superior way, call pigtails. We can come over faster than the Irish because there are vastly more of us and we shall be in the end more powerful than they, because we are more economical and shall be richer.

Now there comes up a serious question. What is to be done with our children? You, and those who think with you, will answer "Let them be sent to the common schools, and be educated with other children."

Yes, indeed, that would suit you. What then becomes of our religion? We have a right to our religion, and a right to require that it should be taught to our children. A religious education is more important than a secular one. How should we form the Dragon to send rain, in a time of drouth, unless our children are taught the ceremonies by which this is done? Then there is the worship of our ancestors; how is that to be kept up unless it is carefully inculcated upon our children in their tenderest years? We cannot consent to the godless education which you would give them.

I honor the Pope of Rome. He is unhappily blind to the beauty of the Buddhist religion, but he is right in one respect, namely, that the Bonzes of his church should have charge of the education of children and young persons. He is right in that and it helps it will bring in our Bonzes also. Ecclesiastical persons, he insists, should train up the young. Grant that, and it is all we want. We have our ecclesiastics and we hold it to be of the very highest importance that they should instruct our children in the mysteries of our faith. The godless schools which you inflict upon us are an abomination to us. Consider how many gods we Chinese have, and ask yourself seriously whether it says much for the [illegible] which does not find place in its arrangements for the worship, if a single one of these can be tolerated by a Chinaman who has any regard for his religion. We have our gods of rain, our gods of mercy, our gods of the hills and [illegible] our tutelary gods of towns and districts, we make saints of our emperors and worship them, we worship also the spirits of our ancestors. It [illegible] children [illegible] they must be taught [illegible]

[illegible] for my part that we [illegible] religion a part of our system of public instruction our children may go astray after some form of Christianity or be brought up with no religion at all. In the year 185[illegible] [illegible] distressing drought had prevailed in the neighborhood of Canton, [illegible] had been obtained in consequence of [illegible] people [illegible] among other things [illegible] the tail of [illegible] the well [illegible] was held in a basket [illegible] [illegible] trained [illegible] religious [illegible] [illegible] ship.

[illegible] are willing to pay our taxes for education, but we claim it is right to divide the money and be applied. We would give it to our religious teachers, the Bonzes [illegible] godless schools [illegible] forcing us [illegible] you not see that you are no better than atheists at the moment we are strong enough we shall overturn your arrangements. We shall soon have an importation of Bonzes and our place [illegible] ecclesiastics of the Roman Church [illegible] in this respect. You know [illegible] if there [illegible] our religion [illegible] [illegible] Sing Sing [illegible] establish [illegible] this state by and by [illegible] will [illegible] some number of the legislature who wants our votes to bring in a bill conferring upon the [illegible] schools [illegible] our public schools [illegible] equal [illegible] the [illegible] schools [illegible] I [illegible] of Buddha [illegible] in this country [illegible] has done in China [illegible] of this great country [illegible] from [illegible] best [illegible] religious benefits.

I hope Messrs. Editors, that my good neighbor Mr. Williams has put the statement of the rights of the Chinese settlers in [illegible] to the public in [illegible] English [illegible] I asked my friend Mr. Sewing to do it for me [illegible] English [illegible]

Your friend and servant,
WING FUNG.

STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin

[illegible] High Superintendent of Schools at Lewiston is [illegible] sick from [illegible]

Burglars and [illegible] or harping and kidding in Lew[illegible]

Aroostook

The Court [illegible] Presque Isle [illegible] to [illegible] Masquerade Ball at Mason [illegible] Hall, New Year's eve.

The bonds issued by the town of Caribou in aid of the [illegible] railroad have been [illegible] traded at par.

It is rumored that our [illegible] to open [illegible] Loyal [illegible] on the premises of [illegible] will [illegible] number will be completed.

The North [illegible] says, Fairly is our [illegible] Perry's Saw Mill [illegible] while engaged at the Slab Wheel [illegible] his arm caught by [illegible] and [illegible] fracturing [illegible] the elbow.

Cumberland

Portland thinks [illegible] building [illegible] that it has good [illegible] that most loved [illegible] S. B. Dickerson [illegible] of Amherst N. H., Nov 23d.

A wallet containing five thousand dollars was picked up in the street in Portland, Saturday near the post-office [illegible] restored to the loser.

Kennebec

Sunday Daniel S. Little of Augusta fell on the sidewalk and badly dislocated his right shoulder. A physician was called and reduced after considerable difficulty in reducing it.

The *Journal* says that the city marshal of Augusta has been obliged to drive the sleds of boys and girls that coast [illegible] in the streets of the capital and has a large and varied assortment of those useful articles.

The Kennebec *Journal* says: The tom-cod fishery has commenced in earnest on the river, and men and boys wait patiently by the breathing holes they have made through the ice for the appearance of Mr. Thomas Cod, who upon showing himself gets punched in the eye. How fortunate it is that this provision is made for the stout healthy looking individuals who instead of squandering their time sawing wood or in other ways of manual toil, stand all day long, shivering their hands and rubbing their ears, waiting for a bite.

Knox.

The Camden *Herald* mentions the rave[illegible] that diphtheria has made in North Haven.

Oxford

Amos Richards of Roxbury, with an ox team broke through the ice on Swift river on Tuesday, Nov. 30th. Mr. Richards unyoked the oxen, and they broke the ice to the shore, six rods, with their fore feet and got out.

Waldo.

The next meeting of the Waldo County Dairymen's Association will be held at Brooks Village, Saturday, Dec 18th.

A Widely Applicable Remedy.

Few remedies are applicable to such a wide range of disorders as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and this not because it has special properties adapted to the cure of each—such a pretence would be manifestly absurd,—but on account of its wonderfully improving effect upon the general tone of the system, and its alterative action upon the organs of nutrition, secretion and discharge. Besides its well known properties as a remedy for intermittent and remittent fevers, dyspepsia, constipation, torpidity of the liver, general debility, urinary, and uterine difficulties, it invariably proves to be highly serviceable in overcoming anemia, hypochondria, rheumatism, insomnia, and many other disorders and disabilities originating in poverty or impurity of the blood, nervous weakness or over-excitement, or an imperfect performance of the physical functions. d&w dec10

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## EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

Considerable feeling has been excited by the action of the Superintending School Committee in proposing to subject the female teachers of the Grammar and Select Schools to an examination from which the male teachers are exempted. The notification by the Secretary of the Committee, which we publish to-day, shows that this distinction is to be carried out so far as present incumbents are concerned, as only Assistants are notified to attend and there are no male teachers in that grade. As the community have manifested much interest in this matter we have made some inquiries with the following result.

The Chairman of the Committee states that on the record the vote of the Committee calls for the examination of *all* applicants for positions as teachers in the Grammar and Select schools, including, of course, present incumbents who desire to be continued in place. A disposition, however, was manifested by some members of the Committee—on what precise ground we have been unable to ascertain—to exempt the male teachers from the ordeal, and it was given out some months ago that the female teachers would be examined about this time.

When this discriminating notion was suggested a motion was made before the Committee that the male teachers of the Grammar and Select Schools be also examined, but notwithstanding it was strongly urged by some members, it was rejected. A motion was then made that *all* the teachers of the schools be examined, but that also was opposed, and after amendment had been offered, the matter was laid upon the table. There the matter rests, and if the Chairman is right in his understanding that the record vote calls for the examination of *all* the teachers of the schools specified there would seem to be some misunderstanding about the issuing of the notice which we publish.

We cannot at all agree with a recent correspondent who objects to the examination of teachers as a hardship or indignity, for the law plainly contemplates such examinations, and no qualified teacher should object to an impartial competition. The injustice is in the discrimination which would subject a portion to a test not applied to others. It is not to be supposed that the Committee would leave out of account the experience and proficiency manifested in practical school work, but the examinations would necessarily afford valuable aid in deciding relative qualifications. The notion that competent teachers would permit apprehensions of a trial of knowledge to which they regularly subject their pupils, to interfere with their enjoyment of the holidays or impair their digestion, does not seem to us reasonable; and we believe that the grievance of the female teachers is that they are singled out while the male teachers are exempted. And we cannot see why that is not a substantial cause for complaint.

In the reorganization incident to the consolidation of grades and the opening of our new School building, the Committee are justified in making efforts to improve the standard and efficiency of instruction, and the community will sustain them in all wise and just measures calculated to secure the best possible service in the very important matter of public education. The training of the youth of the community is of too serious consequence to admit of the choice of instructors being governed by any other considerations than those of fitness and capability, and no personal, social or charitable sentiment should interfere with such methods of inquiry as will insure the placing and keeping of the right persons in the right place.

We do not think that the public would regard it as anything like a hardship, if all the teachers in the city should be required to pass an examination at such time as the Committee may decide for the interest of the schools. Very many people do object to a discrimination which demands of the female teachers different credentials from those exacted from the males. It is proper to say that a portion of the Committee have plainly recognized the injustice of such discrimination and that they have urgently advocated that all the teachers be required to pass examination.

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The interesting letter from our special Washington correspondent, which we publish to-day, fully confirms the report of the Confederate ascendancy in the organization of the new Democratic House. How exclusively the Southern test is applied in the minor offices is shown by the ill success of our Democratic fellow-citizen, Mr. Morrow, who tried for two positions hitherto held by Maine men, but was crowded out by the "Chivalry." He will doubtless conclude that the new Democratic Congress is made up of "small potatoes and few in a heap." Mr. Paul Stevens, of Camden, who has so acceptably filled the office of Assistant Librarian, was replaced not by a Maine Democrat, but by a Texan, who was obliged to take the limited oath. The test not only of party, but of disloyalty has been so rigidly applied in appointments of the House, that many will approve the suggestion that the Departments retaliate by removing Democratic employes and filling their places with capable officers who have been discharged by the Democrats.

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In view of the Democratic instrumentality in the tragic fate of President Lincoln it is rather startling to be informed by the New-York *Tribune* that the Democratic leaders in Washington have been carefully studying the laws and precedents with the intention of claiming that Speaker Kerr shall succeed to the Presidency "in the event of the death of President Grant." They set up this claim upon the allegation that there is a vacancy in the Presidency of the Senate, that the office of President *pro tempore* lapses on the taking of the Chair by the Vice-President or the election of a new President at the meeting of the Senate after recess. As the Vice-President had deceased and no election was had at the opening, they claim a legal vacancy and that Kerr stands next in succession. We have no faith in this construction, but the suggestion of it brings up ghastly recollections of Wilkes Booth.

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It will be seen by our Congressional Report that Mr. Blaine has availed of the first opportunity to introduce his proposed Constitutional Amendment to protect the public schools. Also that a resolution that disabled Union soldiers are entitled to preference in subordinate appointments under officers of the House, was voted down by 126 Democrats against 90 Republicans.

## MR. HENDERSON'S DISMISSAL.

[From the Boston Advertiser.]

The attempt to discredit the administration, and especially the President, on account of the dismissal of Mr. Henderson from the government counsel in the whiskey trials at St. Louis, will not succeed. Mr. Henderson is an old enemy of the President, and seems to have taken advantage of his position in court to go outside of the evidence and make a direct personal attack. By his own showing his language was grossly disrespectful, and was not called for for any purposes of the trial.

Whether he intended to say just what he did say, or whether he uttered words in the heat of the moment which he would not have uttered if he had deliberated; whether he meant more or less than his words conveyed, the speech was an offence,—an insult if it was considered, a blunder if not. Any person with a spark of self-respect in his composition, placed in the President's position, would do exactly what the President, with the approval of his Cabinet has done. There is not a Democratic paper in the country which would not support Governor Tilden's action in discharging summarily any counsel employed by the State of New York who should, in an address to a jury in trying cases arising out of the canal frauds, declare that the Governor himself had helped some of the conspirators by signing a bill which he knew would give money that was not due because the work had not been done.

Notwithstanding the very plain and perfectly satisfactory explanation of his course, the opposition press has labored to convince the public that there was another concealed motive in the act. General Babcock has been indicted. It is first assumed that he is guilty; next it is assumed that the President wishes to shield him if he is guilty, and finally it is contended that Henderson is indispensable to the conviction of General Babcock. Thus we are asked to believe that the President has gone to work in a tortuous way to protect the private Secretary in his wrong-doing. There was never a more gratuitous suggestion. In all that has been done in bringing to justice the whiskey conspirators, the support given by the President has been constant and earnest. He has done precisely what a faithful chief magistrate ought to have done, and the present attack upon him and upon his motives is without justification.

## A QUEER BLUNDER.

The Democratic paper in this city which draws so freely upon the columns of the *Springfield Republican*, failed to quote the following editorial paragraph from that journal:

> By a peculiarly annoying blunder, a Democratic weekly paper printed at Augusta, was spoken of, yesterday, as Mr. Blaine's home organ. The despatch was received at half-past 2 o'clock in the morning—an hour at which telegraphic editors sometimes nod, like the good Homer. It does not yet appear how this Democratic weekly became possessed of a private letter directed to Mr. Blaine, and the "document" itself has a very "ancient and fish-like smell." If not a forgery, it is a pretty clear case of abnormal cerebral excitement. The purpose of the publication is, of course, to injure Mr. Blaine and President Grant in the opinion of a public that doesn't take kindly to the dark-lantern style of politics. But even supposing the letter to be genuine, it isn't clear how Mr. Blaine can be held responsible for the folly of an exuberant Jersey admirer who has felt moved to give him bad advice.

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From the report of an interview with Mr. Foster, of the Newark *Courier*, by a representative of the New York *Times*, it appears that the letter written by that gentleman Nov. 5th to Mr. Blaine, was never received by the latter, who was first apprised of the contents of a confidential letter sealed and mailed to himself, by their publication through the agency of a Democratic paper in Augusta. In view of these facts we can but admire the coolness of Mr. Adams of the Portland *Argus* in challenging Mr. Foster to come over and inspect one of his own private letters obtained from the mails in some remarkable way by Eben F. Pillsbury, of Augusta. The attempt to injure Mr. Blaine by stealing and printing a letter which he never received, proves a conspicuous failure, and now the public and the Post-office Department will be anxious to learn how Pillsbury & Co., obtain possession of correspondence while en route under the protection of the Government mails. Mr. Foster is reported as saying in an interview:

"I left home for Washington Friday night, and found Mr. Blaine at his breakfast the next morning. His first exclamation was 'What in the world does this mean?' In the conversation that followed he told me that he did not receive any letter, and that he saw it for the first at about 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon on the arrival of the New York papers by the limited express. The manner in which the letter was stolen was as inexplicable to him as it had been to me. But he said that he should if possible find out something about the matter, and for that purpose he at once wrote letters to his Augusta friends. He denied having any previous knowledge of a secret anti-sectarian order in the United States, and I am sure that his first intimation of such a thing came from me."

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THE BOSTON JOURNAL. The reception of a neat little Almanac issued by the Boston *Journal* for 1876, impels us to express our high appreciation of that excellent newspaper. In the search for the freshest and most reliable news we clip more from its columns than from those of any other of our exchanges, and in all New England matters it is preeminent. It is a staunch and discreet advocate of Republican principles, and taken all in all is one of the very best papers published in the country.

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The New York *Evening Post's* Washington special says that Avery, ex-chief clerk of the Treasury, who was convicted on one count of conspiracy at St. Louis, has obtained additional evidence and that it is not doubted that he will be granted a new trial and that the opinion is expressed that he will be acquitted.

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The James O. Broadhead who has been appointed by the Government as special counsel in the whiskey ring cases in place of Henderson, is the Democrat to whom Frank P. Blair addressed the famous "Broadhead Letter" in 1868. He ought to be satisfactory to the opposition.

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ANSWERS OF THE SUPREME COURT. At the present session of the Governor and Council a communication was received from Chief Justice Appleton in answer to the following questions propounded to the Supreme Court at the previous session of the Council:

First.—In the discharge of their duties as canvassers of lists of votes returned to the office of Secretary of State as required by law, can the Governor and Council include in the number of votes for William H. Smith, for example, such other votes for the same office as are for W. H. Smith?—Answer, No.

Second.—Can the Governor and Council include in the number of votes for William H. Smith, for example, such other votes for the same office as are for William Smith?—Answer, No.

Third.—When the Selectmen and Clerk of any town shall make a return of lists of votes given in such town, showing that William H. Smith and W. H. Smith received votes for the same office, and accompany and seal up with such return a certificate which satisfies the Governor and Council that William H. Smith and W. H. Smith are one and the same person, can the Governor and Council count the votes for W. H. Smith for William H. Smith?—Answer, No.

Fourth—Can the Governor and Council receive evidence showing that the return of votes cast in any town for Senator or Representative to the Legislature, does not agree with the record made by the Clerk of such town, and allow the return to be so amended?—Answer, No.

Fifth—Does a person elected to fill a vacancy in the office of Register of Deeds, hold the position only for the remainder of the term for which the prior Register was chosen, or for a full term of five years?—Answer, Remainder of term.

## LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

### ORGANIZING A BRANCH OF THE CONFEDERACY—A CLEAN SWEEP IN THE NEW HOUSE—WOUNDED UNION SOLDIERS TURNED OUT BY EX-REBELS—A DISAPPOINTED BANGOR DEMOCRAT—FIRST FRUITS OF DEMOCRATIC RESTORATION.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1875.

Well, the agony is over and the Confederate House of Representatives has really set up an organization in Washington. There is no lack of appearances to indicate the fact either, the only disturbance of the general harmony being the presence of the Stars and Stripes over the Speaker's chair, but that will only be temporary, as things go on. We have an ex-Confederate who calls himself a Colonel, for Postmaster and an ex-Sergeant-at-Arms of the Confederate Congress for Door-keeper, with a score of subordinate appointments of the same kidney. Harry Sherwood, the old Postmaster, was a Union soldier who has lost a leg in battle, and his messengers were of the same stripe, except perhaps the loss of limb in some instances. These are all displaced by their former enemy, and of his subordinates, all but one it is understood, were obliged to take the modified oath, having served in the Confederate army. We hear of the ingratitude of republics, but this crowning insult to those who periled life for the Union of States which form the great American Republic, is the most ungrateful circumstance of the kind ever recorded.

### THE EXAMPLE TO THE COUNTRY.

As things go on, the time is not far distant when we will have these battles to fight over again, and with these examples of National disregard for her defenders, where will be found the men to step forth in defence of the existence and honor of a country that forgets her patriots so soon? I am pained deeply that this is as it is, but as long as the Democratic party is controlled by this spirit of disregard, nothing can be more fitting than that they should "show their hand." Just across the Potomac from Washington lies the State of Virginia, the most rebellious and treacherous of all of those communities that took part in the Confederate movement. Her people are a people of false pretences, among whom superiority of birth and breeding is the boast, and drunkenness and gaming is the real life. It is no rare thing to see a filthy, ragged debauchee staggering along the streets of a Virginia village, boasting that he is the nearest living relative of some great man of former time. "I am a Randolph," he will say, or a "Marshall" perhaps, and boast of his descent. A sober listener, should one be present, would only think of the *depth* of his degradation while his boast would be of the height from which he had descended. Such are the men who are being called to fill the places within the gift of this new Democratic House of Representatives. The new Postmaster is from Virginia—an ex-Confederate soldier, known among his fellows as "The Hero of Ball's Bluff." He has already made eight appointments from the same State, all of which are ex-rebels. They spend their leisure time, as that class of Virginians always do, in trying to explain to each other's satisfaction the cause of the defeat of their army, and in planning an organization which shall be more successful in the future struggle that they confidently expect to join in. Every one of them regrets that the rebellion was a failure, and I defy the world to produce one of them who can say that he regrets his own participation in the war, unless it is to wish he had fought harder and accomplished more.

The first displaced subordinate, under the control of the Doorkeeper is a one-armed soldier who has for years faithfully performed his duties. His successor is an ex-rebel of course. All the patronage, or nearly all, is going South, and the Northern Democratic constituents who have labored to elect their candidates with a hope of getting an office for themselves as a reward for their efficiency, are dropping off, one by one, and returning to their homes, sour and dissatisfied. They do not fully recognize the features of reform in this wholesale removal of Union soldiers and putting ex-rebels in their places, as the House is now doing.

### HOW A BANGOR APPLICANT WAS RECEIVED.

As far as I can learn, there is but one Democratic applicant for office from Maine under the new dispensation, that is Mr. James Morrow, of Bangor. He has been here since some time before the meeting of Congress, and has labored earnestly and hard for a place at the crib. First he tried for the position of messenger, and the place he coveted was that of Mr. French, who is also from Bangor, but just as he had raised his hopes to a comforting pitch, out slid Mr. French and in slid a Southern scion, a son of the rebel ex-Governor of Tennessee, whose name, it was Brown. It was done so easily that Mr. Morrow was hardly able to remember that he had been a candidate at all, and his disappointment was only a drop in the bucket-ful of disappointments that were occasioned by the same official change. But Mr. Morrow, be it said to the honor and credit of Bangorean *blood*, was still game. He took French leave of Mr. French's headless official body and struck for the place of Assistant Librarian, for many years efficiently filled by Mr. Paul Stevens of Camden. An epistle of Paul, to this Bangorean, had he been disposed to ask Paul's advice, would have told him what to expect. He did not write to Paul for advice, so when he had fully come, he found himself of no more account than the fifth wheel of a coach, which indeed, he seemed to be, as he was preceded by *four* ex-members of the Confederate Congress who had applied before him, giving them the advantage of priority, to say naught of the natural advantages of a good Confederate record. This turn of affairs seemed to hurt the feelings of your genial Democratic townsman, as he was evidently unprepared for it. Indeed he looks like one forsaken. He is losing faith in the infallibility of Roberts, Pillsbury, Bion and Marcellus, as he had depended upon their aid and finds them of no possible account. They ought to come out here themselves and learn their own insignificance as a component part of the National Democracy. Mr. Morrow's Democratic faithfulness is fast giving way to the universal feeling of disgust with which the Northern applicant receives his refusal. Let a man come from the Democratic allies of the Confederacy, from Pat McGillicuddy of Portland down to Eben F. Pillsbury of Augusta, including the whole self-inflated "drive," and make application to the "Hero of Ball's Bluff" for a position in the House Post-office, and he would pompously ask, "Who the d—l are they?—I never heard of this man Marcellus Emery down at Alexandria, Virginia. Here! you! Take these papers back to the mudsills who wrote them and tell them that I am a Virginian and a gentleman." The North and East were beaten in the organization and everything but the South is out in the cold in the distribution of the minor offices.

I learn that Mr. Morrow has not yet given it up, but I think he will soon return to Bangor with considerable capital invested in valuable experience, which I hope he will impart to his Democratic friends.

### THE ETERNAL FITNESS OF THINGS

has been manifested all through the preliminary events of the organization of the House. Consistent with Democratic customs and tendencies, the Speakership campaign has been one constant carousal. The streets of Washington have never presented a more disgraceful scene than has been witnessed for the past two weeks. Drunkenness and Democracy go hand in hand and here is where they are on exhibition. As the disappointed ones go back to their homes, the streets gradually assume a more respectable appearance; but the difference will be noticeable as long as a single branch of the Government is under Democratic control. The hotels and bar rooms are mines of wealth to their proprietors on account of the profits arising from the sale of liquors. There has been no such a harvest since the "good old Democratic" days. "Hurrah for Democracy, drunkenness and —— business!" I expect to see the Democratic press of the city bewailing the decline of business incident to the gradual departure of these whiskey-guzzling politicians.

### THE DRAWING OF SEATS

In the drawing of seats Maine was particularly fortunate. By the prevailing custom of allowing the oldest member to make the first selection, Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, chose the seat formerly occupied by Mr. Dawes, which is of course considered the best on the Republican side. In the drawing Mr. Hale secured the seat nearest Mr. Kelley, on his right, Mr. Frye the seat immediately in front, and General Plaisted that next back of Mr. Hale; while Mr. Blaine is in the same vicinity, he being located two seats to the right of General Plaisted. Mr. Burleigh was less fortunate and was obliged to take a back seat. Gen'l Banks attracted considerable attention by taking a seat on the Republican side, which act was looked upon by more than one as indicating that although General B. was elected as a Liberal by Democratic votes he still has a strong leaning toward the true faith. It comes hard for him to be a Democrat, and the fact is he cannot go clear over; and if I do not mistake the signs of the times he will put himself on record as a Republican in more than one instance before the session closes.

HURD.

## Special Notices.

### NOROMBEGA LODGE.

Regular session THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at Pythian Hall.

H. H. BUTLER,
K. of R. and S.

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### Grammar School Teachers.

On and after July 1st, the present Select and Grammar Schools will be consolidated into one grade, and applicants for positions as Assistant Teachers in this grade will be examined, as required by law, at the High School building, on MONDAY, Dec 20th, at 9 o'clock A. M. and there after as follows:

Monday A. M.—In Grammar and Geography
do P. M. (2 o'clock), History.
Tuesday A. M.—Word Analysis and Arithmetic
do P. M.—Physiology and Criticism of Construction of Sentences
Wednesday A. M.—Essays.
do P. M.—Reading and Spelling

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### TO THE PUBLIC.

I wish to correct an error through your paper in regard to the "Bargain Shoe Store." It is reported that F. A. Curtis has failed. I wish to correct the error and state that my circumstances never were better. The "Bargain Shoe Store" is still sound.

F. A. CURTIS.

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(B. E. SMITH, Trustee.)

### CHANGE OF TIME.

Commencing MONDAY, Dec. 13, morning train for Bangor will leave Oldtown at 7.50, Orono, 8.10 A. M. Evening train for Oldtown will leave Bangor at 4.45 P. M.

F. W. CRAM, Supt.

Bangor, Dec. 10, 1875. 1w dec11

### LOST.

A heavy all wool Striped Shawl. Whoever will return it to this office or to No. 5 Grove street, shall receive a reward.

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### MUSIC HALL.

The SECOND TERM for INSTRUCTION IN DANCING will commence on WEDNESDAY P. M., Dec. 15th, 1875, as follows. Ladies, Masters and Misses at 2½. Advanced Class at 4½. Class for Ladies and Gentlemen, at 7½.

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Office at residence of Michael Schwartz,
No. 78 State Street, Bangor.
References—J. H. WOODBURY, M. D., JAS. H. PAYNE, M. D., O. S. SANDERS, M. D., Boston.
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### WM. FRANKLIN SEAVEY, ATTORNEY at LAW —AND— Solicitor of Patents,

Hinds' New Block, No. 17 Main Street, Bangor, Me.
Bangor, Oct. 20, 1874. sn MWF

### NO GUESS.

It is really so, and tell your neighbor, that the Best Trunks, Bags, Umbrellas, Walking Canes, Pocket Books, &c., are selling at very low prices, at

J. F. PARKHURST'S,
86 Main Street, Bangor, Maine.
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### COAL, COAL, COAL!

A good quality of soft coal suitable for Steam, open fire and blacksmith's work. For sale

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!

Apply to [illegible], 31 Main Street.
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### LADIES' FURS

Made and Repaired by
Miss Elizabeth Wyer, 49 Grove St.

My long experience in the business enables me to do this work so as to give perfect satisfaction. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fur Gloves and Caps made and repaired. All Fur cut in the most economical and workmanlike manner, at reasonable prices.

### HOME MANUFACTURE, AND ALL HAND WORK,

Not surpassed by any manufacture in New England.
Ladies and Gents' Boots of every description.
EVERYBODY IN BANGOR KNOWS THE
HERSEY BOOT.
Tender feet and bad joints cured by one trial of our Boots.
Ladies' French Kid and Serge Boots made to measure—a perfect fit guaranteed.
REMEMBER all our work is all made by HAND.
THOMAS HERSEY,
Pickering Block, Main St.
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### DENTAL CARD.

DR. A. F. BABCOCK desires to say to that class of sufferers who are afflicted with aching teeth that in almost every instance the pain can be instantly relieved, and that with from three to five further painless treatments the tooth may be filled and permanently restored to health. In support of his assertion Dr. B. would say that in no single instance has he ever failed to save every aching tooth which he has attempted to save, and during the past four years there have been by actual count six hundred and thirty of them. However, defective teeth should never be neglected until they ache, but upon the first appearance of decay they should at once be properly, and so permanently, filled with some suitable material—absolutely pure gold being pre-eminently the best. Since 1871, Dr. Babcock has placed in such teeth more than three thousand gold fillings, and it is with much pride that he makes the statement that, to the best of his knowledge, but three fillings only out of that large number have proved defective. Dr. Babcock is fully aware that there are some who will affect to consider his assertions as mere boasting, but he cannot consider truthful statements of absolute fact as such in the slightest degree. Those who advertise what they do not mean to perform, and who claim to accomplish impossibilities, are justly so accused, but those who advertise exactly what they can and what they will do, and then perform the contract both in letter and in spirit, are so regarded most unjustly. Dr. Babcock makes a specialty of all operations in operative Dentistry, and a principal feature in his practice is his earnest endeavors to avoid all unnecessary pain while in the very large majority of operations [illegible].

Office—No. 2 KENDUSKEAG BLOCK.
Nov 29

### A CARD.

MR. THEODORE WICHTENDAHL will give private lessons in singing, superior style with the view to solo singing. Address at DAVENPORT'S or [illegible] May street.

### WATER WORKS.

The Water Board are prepared to connect SERVICE pipes, and persons desirous of taking water into their premises can have the pipes attached THIS FALL if they desire, by making application to the Water Board.

Per order
GEO. STETSON, Chairman.
Oct 1 eodtf (Com. copy.)

### WE GUARANTEE THE BEST Pianos, Organs and Melodeons,

in the market at lower prices and on easier terms than can be bought of any other parties. Purchasers should have these *facts before buying*, as it is too late to compare prices of goods after you buy.

PATTEN & WHEELDEN,
Main Street, Bangor, Maine.
Bangor, Feb. 11, 1875. eow

### VICTOR BRETT, Attorney and Counselor at Law,

BANGOR, - - - Maine.
Office No. 4 Larrabee's Block, Wood's Corner,
West Market Square. (Up Stairs.)

### D. W. MAXFIELD, DENTIST.

Office No. 2 1-2 Strickland's Block,
*Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor, Maine.*
Ether administered when desired, and all work warranted.

### W. F. SHEPARD, M. D., Homœopathist.

Office—Rines' Block, 21 Main Street,
Residence—No. 20 Fourth Street.
Office hours—8 to 10 A. M., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P. M.

### MADEMOISELLE BOURDON, TEACHER of FRENCH,

No. 74 Main St.
Residence No. 1 George St.

### For Rent.

2d Tenement Tripp's block, on Court street, Possession given soon. Inquire of DR. HAMLIN.

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### $500 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid to any person furnishing information which shall procure the conviction of any one guilty of setting an incendiary fire during the present municipal year.

F. M. LAUGHTON, Mayor.
Jan12 sn

### ROOMS TO LET.

Inquire of J. P. SNOW, No. 32 Main Street.

### The Conn. Mutual Life Ins. Co.

has paid (Dec 1) Policy No. 54,185, [illegible] of Pittsfield, [illegible].
COFFIN & FAIRBANKS, Gen'l Agents, Room 3, 2 Main Street sn dec9 1w

### City of Bangor.

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims, will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, on the MONDAY preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of each month during the present municipal year, at 2 o'clock P. M. Claims against the City, not presented as above, will not be acted upon until the succeeding month.

JOSEPH C. WHITE, Chairman.

All claims passed at the regular meetings of the City Council, for payment of which orders are signed by the Mayor, will be paid on and after the following THURSDAY.

JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer.

In order to insure the prompt payment of bills against the Pauper Department, they should be left at the store of the undersigned, No. 5 State street, on or before FRIDAY MORNING next preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of every month.

For order,
J. BURBANK, Sec'y,
Overseers of the Poor.
Bangor, March 25, 1875.

### SANFORD'S INDEPENDENT LINE.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

*Fare Reduced to 3.50 to Boston, including Railroad Fare to Bucksport.*

Fare to River landing including Railroad fare 50 cents extra from Summer rates.

The Steamer CAMBRIDGE, Capt. J. P. Johnson, will leave Winterport for Boston every Monday and Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M., touching at all intermediate landings. Will leave Boston for Winterport and intermediate landings, every Tuesday and Friday, at 4 o'clock P. M. A train will leave the E. & N. A. R. R. Depot to connect with each trip of the Steamer, at 10 o'clock A. M. The Steamer Katahdin will take the place of Steamer Cambridge as soon as repaired.

dec LOOMIS TAYLOR, Agent.

### INSIDE LINE. Portland, Bucksport, Machiasport AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS.

Steamer CITY OF RICHMOND, Capt. C. KILBY, Master, will leave Portland for Bucksport and Machiasport, every Thursday evening at 10 o'clock, touching at all the intermediate landings on the River and Bay. Passengers for Bangor ticketed through by Rail, leaving Bucksport Friday morning on the arrival of the nine o'clock Train from Bangor, for Castine, Deer Island, Sedgwick, South West Harbor, (Mt. Desert) Millbridge, and Jonesport and Machiasport. Returning, will leave Machiasport every Monday morning at five o'clock, touching as above (Bucksport excepted until further notice) arriving at Portland same evening.

Bangor, Dec. 2, 1875. J. T. KENDRICK, Agent.

### MARRIED.

In this city, Dec. 14th, by Rev. G. W. Field, Mr. Austin D. Davenport, of Mendon, Mass., and Miss Sarah Maria, daughter of F. P. Pearson, Esq., of this city.

In Lincoln Centre, Nov. 30th, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Prince J. [illegible], formerly of Winn, and Miss Mary A., eldest daughter of J. Bradbury of Burlington.

### SPECIAL BARGAINS —FOR— CHRISTMAS

Tea White's Coffee Store,
Kenduskeag Bridge.

READ THIS LIST!

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 lbs new Valencia Raisins | $1.00 |
| 6 " Loose Muscatel Raisins | 1.00 |
| 5 " Seedless Raisins | 1.00 |
| 10 " Currants | 1.00 |
| 5 " Citron | 1.00 |
| 6 lbs Broken or Mixed Candy | 1.00 |
| 6 " Assorted Nuts | 1.00 |
| 6 Bottles Extract Lemon | 1.00 |
| 4 " Vanilla | 2.00 |
| 2 oz. Nutmegs, ¼ lb each Cassia, Cloves, Cream Tartar, Allspice, and ¼ lb each of Pepper and Ginger, warranted pure, | 1.00 |
| 8 Tumblers Jelly, | 1.00 |

Other goods in the same proportion, and every article we sell warranted to give satisfaction, or the same can be returned and the money will be refunded.

dec15 TEA WHITE.

### AMERICAN Horse Clipping Machine!

Horses clipped with this Machine by R. B. HATCH, at the Bangor House Stables, in the best possible manner.

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### Musical Gifts for Christmas! Musical Gifts for New-Years!

Gems of English Song!
Gems of English Song!
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Gems of English Song!

75 of the best songs extant, collected in a handsome volume of 232 [large] pages. With elegant gilt binding, $4; in cloth, $3; in boards, $2.50.

Uniform in style, price and binding with the above splendid book, we have other books of "Gems," German, Scottish and Sacred; Also of Best Irish Melodies, and the choicest Operatic Songs.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS. By Howard, 35 c.
ANTHEM. There were Shepherds. Millard, 75 c.
MERRY CHRISTMAS. Piano piece. Wilson, 60 c.

Rejoice the hearts of the Old Folks with *Centennial Collection for 'Old Folk's Concerts.' 40 cts. By E. Tourjée.*

Gladden your Sabbath School by introducing *Shining River.* One of the sweetest of song books.

Order the above books of any of the principal music dealers, or by mail (enclosing retail price) of

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Br'dway, New York.
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### GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA

Cures Neuralgia, Face Ache, Rheumatism, Gout, Frosted Feet, Chilblains, Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Bruises or Wounds of every kind in man or animal.

IMPORTANT TO OWNERS OF HORSES.—Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia. We have used large quantities of it. In no case has it failed to give satisfaction. Every one speaks in its praise. [illegible] bunches, curbs, blood spavin. No stable should be without it.

C. M. MOSEMAN & BROTHER,
Fine Harness, 114 Chamber St.

Sold by all Druggists. Depot 451 Sixth Ave., N. Y. Only 50 cents and $1 a bottle.
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### Diamonds, Watches, and Jewelry.

Large assortment of Goods specially selected for the
HOLIDAYS,
AT
BERNHARD POL'S,
28 Main Street, Bangor.
dec14

### AT HIGHT'S BOOK STORE

You can see the finest display of
Watches and Chains
yet exhibited in Bangor for the Holidays.
Also Fine Jewelry for Ladies and Gents.
No. 3 Smith Block.
dec14 2w

### 1875. PRESENTS! 1876.

To be given away to our Customers by
SAMUEL B. STONE & CO.,
Within 30 days from Dec. 14, 1875.

Christmas is coming, be of good cheer,
Do'nt you hear the bells of the tiny reindeer,
With presents for all, the young and the old,
While Santa Claus rides the houses so bold.

Presents, presents, did I hear you say?
Oh yes, we have them for the grave and the gay,
And we propose to give them away
In this manner below, at some future day.

Who makes the largest cash purchase at any one time,
We will give present No. 1 which here they will find.
The next largest purchase will take No. 2,
And so on over the list we go through.

Twelve presents in all we have to dispose,
And in thirty days this affair we shall close.
Call at our store—a great many now know
The old sign of SAM'L B. STONE, JR., & CO.

No. 1 Present will be 20 yds. Silk a la Japanese. No. 2, a black Drap de Ete Sack. No. 3, 12 yds rich French Plaid. No. 4, 1 Stripe [illegible] Shawl. No. 5, 1 Breakfast Shawl. No. 6, 1 Felt Skirt. No. 7, 1 Bed Quilt. No. 8, 12 yds nice Print. No. 9, 1 pair Corsets. No. 10, 1 Rubber Bustle. No. 11, Hemstitched Handkerchief. No. 12, Ladies' Neck tie. Making 12 in all upwards of fifty dollars in value.

dec14

### For the Holidays!

An extensive assortment of Photo. Albums, Backgammon Boards and Writing Desks. Also a fine line of Bibles, and choice Books in fine Bindings.

CHAS. HIGHT,
No. 3 Smith's Block.
dec14

### Brewer Brick Company.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Brewer Brick Co. of Bangor, for the choice of officers and such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their office in Depot Block, on MONDAY, the third day of January next, at three o'clock P. M.

dec14 GEO N. SMITH, Clerk

### LOST.

An ear jewel, yesterday. The finder will confer a favor by leaving same at this office.

dec15

### WORSTED WORK.

All kinds of Worsted Work executed in a neat and workmanlike manner at No. 15 Prospect St.

dec15 1w

### For Rent.

A small and comfortable tenement (further house on left hand side of Larkin St.), with stable. Inquire of Mr. BROWN, on the premises.

dec13

### WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

50 reliable men in Maine and the Provinces as Agents. Good pay. Apply to or address

McKAY & PORTER,
Newport, Maine.
nov29

### JUST RECEIVED!

Malaga and Lisbon Grapes,
Finest Table Raisins, in whole, half and qtr. boxes,
New English Walnuts,
Paper Shell Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, Shagbarks and Castanas,
Strictly Pure Fruit Jellies,
Very fine Sage, Dutch and Pine Apple Cheese,
Fresh Salad Oil, New Herbs,
Queen Olives, by the quart or gallon,
CHAS. DWINEL,
106 Exchange St.
nov18

### IT MAKES THEM SQUEAL! But We Can't Help It!

Our immense assortment of New Style Clothing for MEN, BOYS or CHILDREN selling at such

WONDERFUL LOW PRICES,

Strikes dismay to the very hearts of our puny competitors.

### We Rise to Explain.

We do not claim to be any wonderful Genii who comes for the benefit of the public alone, at a sacrifice to himself; we are simply

Wholesale Manufacturers of Clothing,

Who make a specialty of getting up as fine an assortment of NICE FITTING, WELL MADE, NEW STYLE Garments as can be found on EARTH.

### OUR SYSTEM.

We look about through the different cities in the United States, and when we find a place where a LIVE HOUSE is needed, WE SETTLE and at once begin to

Break Down High Prices,

By Selling First, Class Clothing at Reasonable Prices.

HOW WE CAN DO IT.

1st. We do not want for capital therefore we can purchase goods at very low figures, exemplifying the fact that goods well bought are half sold.
2d. We buy all our cloth directly of the Mills, often taking the entire production of two or three mills at once.
3d. We manufacture all our own Clothing, employing only experienced workmen in every department, producing nothing but FIRST CLASS WORK.
4th. We make such immense quantities at a time that the cost of production is necessarily quite low without reducing the quality of our clothing.
5th. And last but not least we sell for CASH ONLY at 10 per cent added to manufacturing cost. That's why we

### Defy Competition!

And when our POOR, PETTY COMPETITORS cry "SHODDY AND JEW CLOTHING" they only cast reflections on the Judgment of the citizens of Bangor, which is sure to recoil to their own destruction, sooner or later. Their closing talk reminds us of a FLY.

IT TICKLES, BUT DON'T HURT.

The more they talk the better we are pleased! IT ADVERTISES US more than they imagine. We have been through just such transactions before and was immensely benefitted by it.

SO TOOT YOUR HORN

as long as possible, only don't "PEG" out too soon.

### One Thousand Dollars!

We will give $1000.00 to any Charitable Institution in Maine that the Mayor of Bangor may designate, if the prices marked on each garment in our entire stock to-day is not FAR BELOW the prices marked on similar garments sold respectfully by any other dealer in Bangor.

### TALK IS CHEAP.

NOW EITHER PUT UP OR SHUT UP!

We wish the public to distinctly understand that we have the LARGEST and BEST assortment of MENS, BOYS, and CHILDRENS'

READY MADE CLOTHING

to be found in Bangor, and that our prices are FAR BELOW any other dealer in this city.

ONE PRICE TO ALL!

No Bantering, No Jewing, No Misrepresentations! Truth Throughout!

If any person finds that the garment purchased is not what was represented or if the same can be bought LOWER elsewhere, RETURN IT AND GET YOUR MONEY. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

C. D. B. FISK & CO.,
16 WEST MARKET SQUARE,
Formerly the China Tea Store,
BANGOR, MAINE.
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### TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 11, 1876. JOSIE ORTON LYCEUM COMEDY COMPANY.

Secured Seats 50 cts. each, now ready at F. S. Davenport's Music Store.
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### A THOUSAND

customers wanted by
C. W. COFFIN, No. 19 Main Street,
to come and buy Bonnets and Hats. We have the very Latest Styles. Rich and Beautiful in Dress. All the latest Novelties.
At the Lowest Hard Times Prices.
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### YOU CAN BUY!!

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A Print Dress, | for $1.25, former Price, | $2.00 |
| A Print Dress, Lined, | " 1.75, " " | 2.50 |
| A Print Dress, Lined and Trimmed, | " 2.00, " " | 3.00 |

I shall sell at the above prices for only a few days, to close out stock now on hand.

G. W. STEVENS,
No. 40 MAIN STREET.
Bangor, November 25, 1875.

### CURTIS

HAS JUST RECEIVED
A New and Fresh
Stock of Goods
for the

### HOLIDAYS!

Munson French Kid Button,
Munson Oil Goat Walking Boots,
Broadway Imitation French Kid Button,
Ladies' White Kid Slippers,
German Boots and Shoes,
High Snow Boots,
Gent's Toilet Slippers.

Remember that the

### Bargain Shoe Store

Offers the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices.
For good goods and low prices are sure to win.
NO. 2 STRICKLAND'S BLOCK,
KENDUSKEAG BRIDGE.
Bangor, Dec 11, 1875.

### BOUND FOR THE FRONT!

With those
Magee Standard Parlor Stoves!

Base Heating and Anti-clinker Grate. A complete success. Sold only by the subscriber. Also a few nice second hand Parlor Stoves, for sale cheap, at

HILL'S STOVE STORE.
Sole Agent for Magee's Parlor Stoves and Ranges.
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### TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

I have placed on my counters two elegant Black [illegible] White P. K. Dresses for Misses, which were retailed at $18 and $10 each. I shall give them to the first to the person making the largest retail cash purchase at any one time, from Oct. 20th, 1875, to Nov. 20th, 1875, inclusive. The second to the person making the largest retail cash purchase at any one time from Nov. 21st, 1875, to Dec. 21st, 1875, inclusive. So making an inducement for all to come and buy.

R. P. STONE,
6 and 8 East side Main St., Bangor, Maine.

I will sell for a few days,

27 INCH WIDE BLACK VELVETS

At less than wholesale prices. Our $2.00 quality for $1.50; our $7.00 quality for $5.50. These are specially adapted for Trimmings.

R. P. STONE, 6 and 8 East side Main Street.

Ladies' Under Vests and Pants, from 50 cents upwards.
Children's Under Vests and Pants, from 25 cents upwards.
Ladies' Felt Skirts, 75 cents upwards.
Black Cashmere—46 inches wide, $1.00.
Good Black Cashmere for 75 cents.
Extra Double Warp Black Silk Bunting for 50 cents.

At R. P. STONE'S,
6 and 8 East Side Main St.,
Bangor, Oct 19, 1875.

### Gents' Toilet Slippers,

Made to Order and A good fit warranted. Also Repairing in the neatest manner.

T. HERSEY'S,
Main St., Bangor.
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### LADIES'

Cork Sole Walking Boots,
French Kid Dress Boots,
Made by Bristol & Co. of New York, and Kimball & Son of Boston.
Every Boot Warranted. For sale only by
BUZZELL & SHAW.
nov20

### The Old Maxim,

Never put off until tomorrow, what can be done to-day, should read thus: Never put off until the day before Christmas, &c. &c. Besides, in regard to Solid Gold Jewelry, it don't make so much difference, for the finest work can be made by taking a little piece of gold and blowing on it. Repairing, also.—Come up.

EBEN STEVENS,
30 [illegible] St., Bangor, Me.
Opp. Court House.
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Whig and Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1875.

# MAINE NEWS.

### FROM AUGUSTA

**The Centennial Commission Give Very Encouraging Report of the Prospective Exhibition to be Made by the State**

AUGUSTA, Dec. 14. The Maine Centennial Commission had a meeting at the parlors of the Augusta House this evening. The Secretary, Judge Knight, made a most encouraging report of the interest of the business men of Maine in the great exposition. All the natural and industrial resources of the State will be represented [illegible]. The display of granite will be extensive, one firm having promised to send twenty thousand dollars' worth. [illegible] of cotton and woolen fabrics [illegible] also exhibit every variety of their [illegible]. The Commission [illegible] confident [illegible] industrial interests Maine will be fully represented.

The Governor and Council are settling the Land Agent and will adjourn to-[illegible]

### FROM ROCKLAND

**The S. J. Court in Session**

ROCKLAND, Dec. 14. The December term of the S. J. Court began to-day, Justice Appleton presiding. There is a prospect of a longer term than usual. Some important cases to be tried. The [illegible] of the Town of Appleton vs. Belfast [illegible] last term and resulting in a [illegible] of the jury will go on trial [illegible]

### FROM SKOWHEGAN.

**Dwelling Burned**

SKOWHEGAN, Dec. 14. The dwelling house of Hon. John H. Webster, of Norridgewock, also containing the Western Union Telegraph Company's office, was destroyed by fire about [illegible]. The [illegible] Loss $3,000 [illegible] insurance [illegible]

### FROM LEWISTON

**Damaged by Fire**

LEWISTON, Dec. 14. Fire was discovered [illegible] building on Lisbon street owned by Patrick Driscoll and occupied by Arthur Melcher, a dealer in [illegible] and stoves. It was damaged more [illegible] Driscoll was not in[illegible] Melcher was insured $2,500, which will probably cover the loss.

### FROM WISCASSET

**Nearly Suffocated to Death**

WISCASSET, Dec. 14. Mr. Waterman [illegible] and wife, of this town, came very [illegible] suffocated by coal gas yesterday morning. Mrs. [illegible] was with [illegible] consciousness [illegible] her life was despaired [illegible]. They slept in a small bed-room opening into a sitting room in which a coal fire is kept during the night.

**Fire at Westport**

The dwelling house of M. V. [illegible] Westport, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. Partially insured.

### MARINE DISASTER.

**Schooner Deborah Atwood Missing**

[illegible] Dec. 14. Schooner Deborah [illegible] sailed [illegible] for [illegible] Nov. [illegible] is believed [illegible] lost. Her cargo consisted [illegible] general [illegible] consigned to [illegible]

### THE REFORM CLUB

**The Mass Meeting at Bath—Officers Elected—Discussions, Etc**

BATH, Me., Dec. 14. A mass meeting of Reform Clubs of Maine was held in [illegible] to-day and organized by the choice [illegible] King, of Mechanic Falls, as President; [illegible] Bartlett, of Rockland, Secretary; [illegible] Vice-Presidents, Wm. Hunt, Bath; [illegible] Carleton [illegible] W. H. Sanborn [illegible] M. H. Mosely, Gorham; C. D. [illegible] Sebago Lake; [illegible] Langlow, Bangor [illegible] Lewiston; Jos. Hinckley [illegible] discussion of the question: How shall we best advance the interests [illegible] reform movement, was participated [illegible] several speakers during the afternoon [illegible] This is a good representation of [illegible] attendance and the remarks [illegible] are forcible and spirited [illegible] continued through to-morrow.

# DOMESTIC NEWS.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Died of his Injuries**

[illegible], Dec. 14. Wm. Rose, the victim of the [illegible] attack near [illegible] street Sunday morning, died last night. An examination of the assailants takes place [illegible]

### MASSACHUSETTS

**A Measure of Relief for the Eastern Railroad**

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 14. At a meeting of the Portland, Saco & Portsmouth Railroad, which is leased by the Eastern Road, the [illegible] decided to reduce the four [illegible] due by the Eastern Road to [illegible] per cent, [illegible] pay the taxes levied [illegible] the P. S. & P. Road. The measure is for the relief of the Eastern Road.

### CHARTER ELECTIONS

**Newburyport—All Republicans.**

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Dec. 14. The city election to-day was the warmest ever [illegible]. Benjamin F. Atkinson was re-elected Mayor by 438 majority. The Republicans have carried all the City Council but [illegible] members. The Board of Aldermen are all changed from last year except one.

**Keene—Republican Mayor Elected**

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 14. Edward Farrar, Republican, was elected Mayor to-day [illegible] majority.

**Worcester—Independent Ticket Elected.**

WORCESTER, Dec. 14. At the city election to-day Clark Jellison, Independent, was re-elected over Geo. P. [illegible] Democrat. The vote stood: Jellison 3,000; [illegible] 3,434. The Independents elected four [illegible] Aldermen, and seven out of twelve Councilmen.

**Boston—Cobb Re-Elected**

BOSTON, Dec. 14. Complete returns of [illegible] mayoralty vote give Mayor Cobb 11,[illegible]; H. C. Boardman, 12,[illegible]. Cobb [illegible] therefore re-elected by 2323 plurality. The Republicans have a large majority in both branches of the City Government. The count will not be completed till very late.

**Lowell—The Democratic Candidate Defeated.**

LOWELL, Dec. 14. At the city election to-day, Chas. A. Stott, the Republican and citizens' candidate for Mayor, was chosen over Jas. C. Abbott, Democrat, by a vote of 2,578 to 2027.

### NEW YORK CITY

**Tweed Believed to be Near the City**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. The belief grows stronger every hour that Tweed is within a few hours' travel of this city, and that negotiations to settle all cases against him, Gen. Sweeney, Connolly and other ring members are going on.

### INDIANA.

**Broke Jail.**

EVANSVILLE, Dec. 14. Sixteen persons escaped from Henderson county jail at Henderson, Ky., last night. The escape was effected by sawing through several iron rods placed before the windows. A liberal reward is offered for them.

## FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS—First Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec 14.

### Senate.

The annual report of the Attorney General was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Merrimon of N. C. introduced a bill restoring to the pension list the names of those stricken therefrom on account of disloyalty. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A large number of petitions for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the traffic of alcoholic liquors were presented by Messrs. Conkling, Frelinghuysen, Sargent, Morrill, of Vt., Morrill of Maine, Howe and others. All referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back the Senate bill to extend the duration of the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, with several verbal amendments. He said it was desirable to have this bill passed by both Houses before the holiday recess. It merely provided for continuing the court six months, and did not touch the disputed questions connected with the court. The bill was passed.

Mr. Olson introduced a bill to transfer the Indian Trust funds to the Treasury of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably on the Senate bill authorizing Geo. P. Marsh to accept presents from the Governments of Switzerland and Italy. Placed on the Calendar.

A resolution was offered yesterday by Mr. Davis in regard to unsettled accounts of Government officers. Referred to the [illegible] Committee—Yeas 3[illegible], nays 25.

The motion to allow Mr. McMillan of Louisiana to withdraw his papers claiming a seat in the Senate was debated at some length and finally adopted—30 to 28. The only Republican who voted against the motion with the Democrats was Dawes of Massachusetts.

Adjourned.

### House.

Several bills and resolutions were introduced and referred, including the following: By Mr. Blaine of Maine, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that no State shall make any law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, and that no money raised by taxation in any State for the support of public schools, or derived from any public fund therefor, or any public lands devoted thereto, shall ever be under the control of any religious sect, and that no money or lands so devoted shall be divided among religious sects or denominations.

By Mr. Hale of Me., to provide for United States vessels hailing from places where they are owned. By Mr. Ennos of R. I., to reduce postage by providing that after the 1st of March 1876, postage on all [illegible] charged on domestic mailable matter of the first class embracing all correspondence wholly or in part in writing, except book manuscript and corrected proof sheets passing between the authorities and publishers and including borne or dropletters, at the uniform rate of one cent for each half ounce or fraction thereof; by Mr. Starkweather, to extend the duration of the commission on Alabama claims; by Mr. Cox of N. Y., a bill for a like purpose; by Mr. Monroe to amend the act creating the Alabama commission; by Mr. Davis of N. C., to repeal the law forbidding the payments of accounts, claims and demands of Southern citizens for Quartermaster's stores, etc., and appropriating $500,000 to pay the same; by Mr. Whitemore of [illegible], to modify the tax on tobacco; by Mr. Thornburg of Tenn., to equalize soldiers' bounties; by Mr. Landers relative to the repeal of the resumption act of Jan. 14th 1875; by Mr. Baker of Ind., relating to the mileage of members of Congress, also against subsidies and grants of land to railroads; by Mr. Carson of Ind., to amend the law respecting third class mailable matter [illegible] also to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounties; by Mr. Holman of Ind., to repeal the act for the resumption of specie payments, also to repeal the bankrupt law, and to equalize soldiers' bounties; by Mr. Farwell of Ill., for the resumption of specie payment.

Mr. Fort of Ill. offered the following resolution and demanded the previous question on its adoption:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, that all subordinate appointments under any officers of this House, it is the judgment of the House, that wounded Union soldiers who are not disabled from the performance of duty should be preferred. A standing vote on the seconding of the previous question showed 97 Republicans voting in its favor, and 104 Democrats against it. The vote was then taken by tellers with a like general result, the report of tellers being yeas 99, nays 123. The previous question was not seconded.

Mr. Cox of N. Y., then offered the following as an amendment, and moved a reference of both resolutions to the Committee on Accounts, and demanded the previous question:

Resolved, that inasmuch as the Union of States has been restored, all citizens thereof are entitled to consideration in the appointment to office under this Government.

Mr. Hale of Me., inquired if Mr. Cox's resolution was offered as a substitute to Mr. Fort's.

The Speaker replied that he understood it to be offered as an amendment.

Mr. Starkweather of Conn. made the objection, that as the State of New York [illegible] already called, the gentleman (Cox) could not put in a resolution.

The Speaker ruled that it was too late to make an objection.

Mr. Fort said he had tried to make the objection as soon as the resolution was offered.

Mr. Hale of Me., inquired if the House had acted on the amendment.

The Speaker—It has not; that would be acting on the subject matter of the resolution now, which is not the purpose of the gentleman from N. Y. His purpose is to refer both resolutions to the committee.

Mr. Cox—The original resolution was an electioneering affair; my resolution was in the nature of amnesty. (Laughter.)

By Mr. Chittenden—To fund U. S. legal-tender notes, and to prepare a way for the resumption of specie payments as soon as practicable, and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell for legal-tender notes (which are to be immediately cancelled and destroyed) three million 4½ per cent 20-year bonds on the first Tuesday of every month.

By Mr. Randall—proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that after the next Presidential election the President of the United States shall hold office six years and that neither the President nor Vice-President, when the office of President devolves upon him, shall be eligible to re-election.

By Mr. Townsend of P.—to abolish stamps on bank-checks, also to fix the rates of postage on third-class matter.

Adjourned.

### THE WHISKEY FRAUDS.

**An Underground Distillery Discovered**

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 14. The revenue officials have discovered an underground distillery for the manufacture of crooked whiskey on the Arkansas river, five miles above this city. The outfit was discovered last Sunday by Deputy Collector Pierrepont, United States Gauger Cave, and Deputy Marshal Lynn. The distillery was in full operation when the officers arrived, but the principal owners, C. C. Pinckney and John T. Hall, escaped. Both are concealed in the neighborhood of the city and must be captured soon. Wm. M. Bussard, upon whose land the distillery was located, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000.

**Col. Broadhead Commissioned as Special Counsel at St. Louis.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. A despatch from Attorney-General Pierrepont to District Attorney Dyer, says: "The commission of Col. James Broadhead as special counsel in the whiskey prosecution has been forwarded on a retainer of $1000." Another despatch says the President desires ex-Governor Reynolds to assist Broadhead. Reynolds has been proffered the appointment and declined.

### WASHINGTON.

**The Point at Issue Between the United States and Spain.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. The present distinctive point at issue between the United States and Spain is stated in non-official but usually well informed circles as follows: The United States ask first, that in future all American citizens in Cuba accused of violation of law, shall be tried by civil courts and not by military tribunals, with all the rights in such cases as are secured by the articles of treaty of 1795; and second that all sentences where American citizens have heretofore been tried by military tribunals, shall be annulled.

Spain in some degree concedes the claim of the United States to the first proposition, but with the reservation that all such trials shall be according to the law of 1821, which provides for more expeditious proceedings than those of the civil courts for common crimes in times of peace. She also offers to reverse all sentences passed by court martial on American citizens where it shall be shown satisfactorily that such sentences were in violation of established law. The reply is unsatisfactory to the United States, which takes the ground that American citizens accused of crime cannot be tried by court martial, but are entitled to trial before civil tribunals only, as secured by treaty stipulations, without such reservation as is proposed by Spain.

**Committee Meetings.**

The Senate Committees on Foreign Relations and Post Office held a meeting to-day at which various nominations referred to them were referred to sub-Committees for report. The Senate Finance Committee met and passed a resolution of sorrow at the death of T. W. Rees of Ohio, formerly clerk of that Committee, referring to his efficient service and proved uprightness. Benj. Dupee of Ohio, and recently of the Treasury Department, was to-day appointed to succeed Mr. Rees as clerk of the Finance Committee.

### PENNSYLVANIA

**The Union League**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14. The election of officers of the Union League held here yesterday resulted in the re-election of Hon. John Verree President by 601 votes to 471 for Edward A. Knight. The Verree ticket represented the element which supported the Committee of 62 in its action last fall, and the Knight ticket represented the party which opposed the committee and endeavored to have its action declared void and unwarranted.

## THE WEATHER.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Dec. [illegible] (1 A. M.)

*Probabilities.*

For the Middle and Eastern States, stationary or rising barometer, northwest to southwest winds, cooler, clear followed by warmer hazy weather.

### CONDENSED DESPATCHES

At Owensboro, Ky., Monday, William McAlen and George Murphy engaged in a shooting affray and both were killed.

Commodore Vanderbilt has just made an additional donation of $100,000 to the Vanderbilt University, Tennessee, which makes $700,000 in all.

The Governor and Council of Massachusetts were bored yesterday with hearing a petition for the release of the forger Spen[illegible] Pitts.

William Leighton, over 90 years of age, was thrown from a wagon at Dover, N. H., yesterday and fatally injured.

Pat Stranahan, who murdered his mistress in Bayonne, N. J., last week, was captured in Brooklyn yesterday.

# FOREIGN NEWS.

### GREAT BRITAIN

**The Passengers of the Mosel Killed and Injured by the Dynamite Explosion**

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. A cable despatch this forenoon gives the names of the passengers of the steamer Mosel killed and injured by the dynamite explosion at Bremerhaven as follows: Second cabin—Hermann Cramer, Alfred Grainohstadter, both killed; Bertha Lehor, slightly wounded; George Metzer, missing, perhaps lost. Steerage—Heinrich Kautz and Otto Kimloke, both killed; wounded, Ernestine Kaeger and child, Rudolf Wister, Hermann Heppe, Carl Model, Edward Becker, Adelbert Zelack, Joseph Danzer, Wilhelm Schmidt. Missing—C. Lane, J. Grimm, Joseph Wiessner, Johann Roth, Frederick Susman. The Soller will sail from Bremen to-day instead of the Mosel.

**Reported Confession of a Plan to Destroy the Mosel**

BREMEN, Dec. 14. The Weser Zeitung asserts that the passenger, Thomas, has confessed to an intention of destroying the steamship Mosel for the sake of the insurance. He has implicated others in the plot. The report requires confirmation which cannot be obtained before the end of the investigation, which is now going on.

### FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF

The manager of Le Gaulois (newspaper) and M. De Cassagnac, says a Paris despatch, have been acquitted on charges brought against them in connection with the publication of the latter's Belleville speech.

The new President of Chili, Aguilera, is expected soon to run the blockade, and shipments of arms and ammunition are likely to follow.

Steps have been taken to protect German interests in the liquidation [illegible] in England into the loss of the Mosel [illegible].

A. A. Morlet & Co., merchants of No. 11 Billiter Square, London, have failed. Liabilities estimated at $350,000.

The Porte will make an extraordinary levy of 100,000 men in the spring for the suppression of the insurrection. [illegible] Herzegovina, Egypt will send [illegible] in addition 22,000 and Tunis 6,000.

Canadian cities are being searched by detectives for Tweed.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

**Monetary Quotations.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. Money easy at 4 @ 5 per cent.

GOLD closed at 114[illegible].

STERLING EXCHANGE closed at 4.85[illegible].

Government Securities closed at the following quotations:

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| U. S. 6s, [illegible] | '81, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) | 12[illegible] |
| U. S. 5-20s due | '65 (coup May 1 & Nov 1) | 1[illegible] |
| | '65 (coup Jan 1 & July 1) | 1[illegible] |
| | '67 (coup Jan 1 & July 1) | 1[illegible] |
| | '68 (coup Jan 1 & July 1) | 1[illegible] |
| 10-40s 5 per cents (coup Mar 1 & Sept 1) | | 11[illegible] |
| currency 6s, | | 1[illegible] |

[Above quotations include the accrued interest.]

**New York Produce Market**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. Cotton is quiet—sales [illegible] bales—Middling uplands 13 5-16; New Orleans, 13[illegible].

FLOUR is dull—sales 15,300 bbls; Superfine Western and State 4 40 @ [illegible]; extra white 4 90 @ 7 40; white wheat Western, 5 05 @ 7 00; Southern, 5 00 @ [illegible] 75.

WHEAT is heavy—sales [illegible],000 bushels—No. 2 Milwaukee, 1 28; No. 1 do, 1 30 @ 1 31; new winter red Western 1 1[illegible]; white Western 1 40 @ 1 48; No. 1 Minnesota 1 3[illegible] @ 1 3[illegible].

CORN is firmer—sales 53,000 bushels—Western mixed steam 73 @ 74; sail, [illegible]; high mixed and yellow Western 74 @ 75.

OATS steady—sales 50,000 bushels—Mixed Western and State, 41 @ 47; white Western and State [illegible].

COFFEE—Rio dull at 18 @ 20.

SUGAR unchanged—fair to good, Refining 8[illegible]; granulated and powdered, 10[illegible]; crushed 10[illegible].

PETROLEUM quiet—Crude [illegible]; refined 1[illegible].

ROSIN is dull at 1 70 @ 1 75.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE steady at 37.

PORK is heavy—mess, 21 50.

BEEF is quiet.

LARD firmer—Prime steam 13 [illegible].

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL firm.

**Chicago Produce Market**

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. Flour quiet and weak. Wheat active—No. 2 Spring, 99 spot; No. 1 do 1 01.

CORN dull and shade lower—No. 2 mixed 48 on spot.

OATS dull—No. 2, 29 spot, 30 Jan.

BARLEY dull [illegible] spot.

RYE is firm [illegible] 1 03.

SECTARIAN CANVASSING. The following editorial paragraph in the Portland Press evidently refers to the method in which canvassing is conducted in behalf of one of the candidates for Secretary of State:

It is stated that a prominent denominational leader in this State, is making frequent appeals by letter to such members of the Legislature as belong to his sect, to support a certain candidate. Has it come to a pass that a Methodist must vote for a Methodist because he is such, and a Universalist for a Universalist, because they entertain more cheerful views respecting the future state than some other sects? If it has, let us by all means have an established religion, for if we are to have Baptist caucuses, and Congregational caucuses, and the like, it is quite possible that the somewhat numerous [illegible] outside of all of these denominations [illegible] unite, and if they do, who can say that the wicked one will not carry the day?

A few more very desirable books at Patten's, which will be offered at private sale during the present week. dec14

"If ever I cease to love" Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam, I shall prove ungrateful to one of the best remedies on earth. codaw dec15

# LOCAL MATTERS.

J. W. Davis, of Brownville, killed a hog that dressed 703 pounds.

The regular monthly meeting of the Art Association will be held this evening.

The sale of the Johnson property, on Main street, has been postponed until further notice.

Alfred Veazie, Esq., who with his family is spending the winter in Boston, was in town yesterday on a brief visit.

The Woman's Crusade hold their meetings in the Reading-room this afternoon, including a prayer meeting at 4 o'clock, open the public.

A meeting of the Bangor Woman's Board of Mission, deferred from last week, will be held in the vestry of the Central church this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The distinguished lecturer, Prof. W. H. Niles, who is to lecture in this city to-morrow evening, will speak upon Holland and its people. Do not fail to hear it.

The ladies of the Hammond street Society are to give a supper at the church vestry to-morrow evening. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

All the pipes on the East side were tested at a pressure of 200 pounds yesterday. There were no leaks or breaks. The pipes on Kenduskeag will be tested to-day.

Mr. H. [illegible] baggage master of the L. & N. [illegible] R. Railway [illegible] celebrated valise to the Centennial, which traveled from Halifax to San Francisco and return.

About fifty Odd Fellows attended the funeral services of their brother Wilder Taylor, and Rev. Mr. Preble, Rev. Mr. Battles and Rev. Mr. Boyd, Chaplain of the Lodge, officiated.

The sociable at the Central church vestry, last evening, maintained its previous reputation and every one had a good time. In addition to the favors of other vocal talent present, the Penobscot Quartette sung two selections.

Mr. [illegible], ticket agent at the Maine Central depot, has received a Christmas present from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, in the form of a large and [illegible] Atlas, containing [illegible] maps of all the Railroads in the United States.

A fire was discovered in Mr. [illegible] this forenoon yesterday morning. It was discovered in one of the rooms in which the sewing girls work, among some rags on the floor. No cause can be assigned for the origin. A few moments more and the whole room would have been on fire.

While Oscar Blunt was hauling iron from the Katahdin Iron Works to Milo with four valuable mules, he stopped at the top of a hill to fix his tug, sled, the leaders swung off, breaking the pole of the sled and drawing the near pole mule on to the point of the broken pole, piercing him through. The animal lived about five minutes. He was valued at $300.

A Lodge of Good Templars, named Forest Star, No. 203, has been organized at Jackson Brook, principally through the efforts of Rev. James V. Faber. This makes 13 new lodges since October. Several others are in process of formation in this section of the State. The Grand Lodge is actively pushing work for the cause of temperance.

The K. P.'s held a very enjoyable sociable at Music Hall last evening. The evening was enjoyably spent in various games and dancing was kept up till a late hour. Refreshments were served to the hungry ones. It was altogether the pleasantest affair of the kind they have had this winter, and was very largely attended, there being about eighty five present.

At the recent meeting of the Bangor Literary Society the following officers were elected: F. W. Atkins, President; Henry Torfund and D. A. Robinson, Vice-Presidents; James Patterson, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer; F. W. Dongan, Charles Pearl and C. H. Denton, Executive Committee. The following question will be discussed at the next meeting, *Resolved*, That the Statesmanship of modern times is inferior to that of the days of Washington.

A SAD ACCIDENT. A most shocking accident occurred at the residence of Mr. William Gould, on Fifth street, yesterday morning. Mr. Gould had gone out for a moment after eating his breakfast and had left his little son, only three years old, seated beside a table upon which a kerosene lamp was burning. Mr. Gould had been up stairs but a moment, when he rushed back in answer to the terrified shouts of the little one. Upon reaching the room he found the lamp overturned and the little one wrapped in flames. After long and continued suffering, the little one died at 1 o'clock.

OLDTOWN CRUSADE. The public temperance meeting, held by the Women's Crusade of Oldtown Monday evening was very largely attended. Mrs. M. C. Williams, President of the Crusade, presided. The meeting was opened by singing "The Morning Light is Breaking," reading of Scriptures by Mrs. Williams, and Prayer by Rev. Mr. Preston. The audience then sang "Antioch," Miss Allen Patten presiding at the organ. After the opening exercises Rev. Mr. Brown, of Bangor, was introduced, and he gave a very able and enthusiastic lecture. A song was then sung by Miss Florence Ballard. The meeting closed by singing "Coronation." [illegible] names were added to the pledge.

FIRE IN CIRCULAR BLOCK. As we announced in yesterday's issue a fire was discovered in Circular Block, on West Market Square yesterday morning at 3.40. Officers Nickerson and Bunker noticed smoke issuing from the roof of the block, and immediately gave the alarm. The department was promptly on hand, and the streams were played into Snow & Nealy's store which was full of smoke. A ladder was put up to the third story window, and nothing but smoke was discovered there. After some delay and considerable waste of water, the fire was discovered to be in the back part of Snow & Nealy's cellar, in the vicinity of a barrel of kerosene. The fire had not made much headway, and was rapidly put out. At one stage the indications were that a serious conflagration would result, and in consequence steamer 1 was ordered out. The loss to Snow & Nealy's stock cannot be estimated, but most of it was very much damaged by water. The damage to the cellar by fire was very slight. The insurance on the stock was $4,000, and was divided among the following agencies: Pearl & Webb, $1,500, in London Assurance Corporation; F. M. Blake, $1,000, in Pennsylvania Co.; H. P. Johnson, $1,500, $1,000 in Connecticut, and $500 in Westchester Co. The building is owned by Mr. J. C. Flint, of Sioux City, and was insured for nearly $4,000 in various companies. Steamer 2 was drawn by three horses for the first time this season. The bells were rung loud and long. One of the firemen, who thought the water works were in operation, conceived the idea of filling the reservoir from one of the hydrants, and unscrewed the valve, but the water did not flow as expected.

### I. O. of G. T.

**Penobscot County Lodge.**

[REPORTED FOR THE WHIG AND COURIER.]

The annual session of Penobscot County Lodge, I. O. of G. T., was held with Orient Lodge, No. 220, Newport, on Tuesday, December 7th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Lodge was called to order by Col. C. V. Crossman, G. W. C., the W. C. T., being absent. The officers of the County Lodge were present with the exception of the W. C. T., Mr. Gilmore of Brewer.

The Committee on Credentials reported five Lodges represented, all of which were reported as being in a prosperous condition. They were as follows, viz.: Floral Lodge No. 19, Bangor; Excelsior Lodge No. 2[illegible], Bradley; Dexter Lodge No. 28, Dexter; Orient Lodge No. 220, Newport, and Woodbine Lodge No. 233, Corinna.

Remarks for the good of the Order were made by Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Brunswick, Mrs. C. V. Crossman of Bangor, Mr. W. [illegible] Hunt, of Brewer and others. The Lodge here took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M., when the members of Orient Lodge invited the members from abroad to dinner.

The Lodge came to order at 2 o'clock P. M., G. W. C. C. V. Crossman presiding. This being the annual session the following board of officers were elected and installed in due form by Sister Fitzgerald, State Deputy: A. O. Burgess, of Newport, W. C. T.; Prof. S. Carter, Bradley, W. Secretary; and Sister M. C. Crossman, W. T.

The W. C. T. appointed the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year: Executive Committee, Prof. S. Carter, J. S. Dearborn and Mable Morse; Finance Committee, Mrs. M. C. Crossman, N. S. Roberts, and Geo. E. Stewart; Committee on the Good of the Order, W. H. Hunter, C. B. Porter and Martha Harriman; Committee on Credentials, C. V. Crossman, A. W. Young and Jennie Mossey.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following, which were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That we thank God and take courage for the advancement made in the cause of Temperance the past year.

*Resolved*, That we congratulate the organizations known as the Woman's Crusade and Reform Clubs, and all the temperance organizations on the success attending their effort.

*Resolved*, That we thank the members of Orient Lodge of Newport for their generous entertainment [illegible] Maine Central and [illegible] Railway company for reduced fares.

In the evening a very interesting public temperance meeting was held at Meriam Hall, John Benson, Jr., presiding. After prayer by Rev. C. [illegible] Spalding, of Newport, the members joined in singing "The Morning Light is Breaking," and interesting remarks were then made by Mrs. M. C. Crossman of Bangor, W. H. Hunter of Brewer, and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, of Brunswick, interspersed with fine singing by the choir of the Lodge. The remarks were listened to with marked attention and the people seemed to be well pleased with the meeting. It will, we trust, have a lasting effect for good.

The next County Lodge will be held with Woodbine Lodge, No. 233, Corinna, on the first Tuesday in March next.

ROYAL S. CARTER,
County Secretary.

**Meeting of State Grange**

The State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, assembled in City Hall yesterday forenoon, at 10 o'clock. [illegible] it was called with Turner in the chair [illegible] the State Grange [illegible] of the Masters and Past Masters of the [illegible] throughout the towns in the State. There are at present 100 Granges in the State with an average membership of 200. The entire membership is [illegible] hundred [illegible] in the United States.

At the meeting in City Hall yesterday an address was delivered by the Master, Nelson Ham, of Lewiston, [illegible] and then to the business was transacted. The following [illegible] members [illegible] present:

Master, Nelson Ham, Lewiston; Overseer, F. [illegible], Houlton; Lecturer, Dennett, Portland; Steward, [illegible]; Newport; Asst. Steward, O. [illegible]; Chaplain, Zenas [illegible]; Treasurer, Chas. H. [illegible]; Secretary, J. M. Jackson, [illegible]; Gatekeeper, Leo Clements, Winterport; Ceres, Harriet P. Ham, Lewiston; Lady Steward, Mrs. A. H. Jackson, Lewiston; Executive Committee, [illegible] Walker, [illegible] Corner; [illegible] North Jay; [illegible] Sawyer, Durham; Nath'l Dyer, [illegible] Business Agent, [illegible] Kingsbury, [illegible] Webster, [illegible] Fred W. [illegible] and wife, [illegible] Corner; David Crockett, Durham; [illegible] Jackson and wife, [illegible]; J. O. [illegible] North Jay; E. H. Clements, [illegible] Corner; Geo. W. [illegible]; F. B. Dennett, Portland; Chas. [illegible] and wife, Houlton; Ansel Holway, [illegible]; J. W. Lothrop, Chesterville; [illegible] Acton; [illegible] Fawcett and [illegible] East Bangor; L. P. Bradford and [illegible] Turner Centre; James W. [illegible] Jackson; S. S. Hoyt, [illegible]; Samuel Skillin, Yarmouth; [illegible] Clark, New Gloucester; A. O. [illegible] Cumberland; Thomas [illegible]; [illegible] M. Gowell, Topsham; [illegible] Carmel; Wm. H. Vinal [illegible]; Enoch Boynton, [illegible]; [illegible] Bowker, [illegible]; W. [illegible]; G. C. Pratt, South Paris; [illegible] and wife, Norway; Robert J. [illegible] Richmond; Enoch Wood, [illegible]; Ivory Ford, [illegible]; [illegible] St. [illegible]; Geo. H. Cummings, [illegible]; [illegible] Roberts and wife, [illegible]; J. [illegible] Woolwich; James Nickerson [illegible]; W. Bennett, [illegible]; [illegible] Skillin, Gardiner; Moses Alley and [illegible]; S. H. McKenney, Hartford; [illegible] Hamilton, Biddeford; Charles G. [illegible] South Levant; [illegible] D. Butters, [illegible]; D. H. Gower, Stevens Plains; [illegible] E. Morgan, Burnham; Hiram Con[illegible]forth and wife, West Waterville; Martin B. Hunt, Belmont Corner; Alonzo Patten, Pittsfield; John A. Dennett, North Berwick; M. P. Hunnewell, Oak Hill, Cumberland Co.; Charles White, Charleston; James F. Cornforth, East New Portland; C. H. Gould, North Bridgton; E. J. Sylvester, Guilford; Geo. W. Bowler, Liberty; M. Blaisdell and wife, Waterville; John Lindsay, Medford; F. B. Averill, Dover; J. D. Higgins, Standish; William Downs, South Sebec; Alden Chase, Bryant's Pond; Charles H. Merrill and wife, [illegible]; A. M. Idlman, Carroll; John A. Meserve and wife, Hollis Center; N. F. Leeman, Dresden; D. B. Grover, West Bethel; A. P. Gordon and wife, Fryeburg Center; L. H. Whittier, Guilford; Isaac L. French, Porter; J. B. Brown, Sebago; G. H. [illegible] South Brighton; O. B. Churchill, N. Parsonfield; David R. Wylie, Bath; John Martin, Dexter; Albert G. French, North Fayette; Zebulon Davis, Bucksport Center; B. F. Potts and wife, Cornish; Geo. O. Tavlor, Vassalboro; S. T. Edgecomb, Belfast; L. J. Myers, Hallowell; P. Higgins, South Orrington; S. C. Bryant, No. Union; Geo. E. Cummings, Union; O. O. Crosby, Albion; R. H. Thompson, O. W. Trask and wife, W. L. Whitney.

**Police Court.**

In the Police Court yesterday Frank Donnelly was sentenced to 30 days with a suspended mittimus for drunkenness. Patrick Dugan was sentenced to 90 days with a suspended mittimus, for the same offence. Dennis Gillespie was sentenced to 30 days with a suspended mittimus, for drunkenness. Mike Galvin was fined $10 and costs for an assault on Dennis Gillespie, and was committed. John Duffy was tried for stealing clothes from the High School entry, and was bound over in the sum of $2,000, and was committed.

Of more value than the finest gold or the most precious diamonds—Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. codaw dec8

**Business Items.**

A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT, Having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home, and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homœopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse, and while contemplating another sleepless night the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practised upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering, crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. [illegible] dec15

Many compounds are found in the market claiming healing power from the [illegible] that they contain. The Forest Tar Co. of Portland, Me., are the sole proprietors of a new invention by which the active principles of the tar are separated from the black impure substances. This article of pure tar is put up in several forms under the appropriate names of Forest Tar [illegible] for the Lungs, Catarrh, Kidney and diseases of the skin. Ask your druggist for the Forest Tar Book, containing valuable information on the subject. eod&w dec15

Holiday Goods at Poiner's, 23 Main St. [illegible]

Seamless clothing Co., Mittenwald, N. Y.—I was [illegible] with Dyspepsia when all medicines and physicians failed me. Wine of the Wood cured me.—ROBERT MCBURNEY. For sale everywhere. Trial bottles 10 cts. [illegible] dec10

[illegible]

CHIPMAN, QUEEN'S COUNTY, N. B.

MR. JAMES I. FELLOWS:

Sir: I [illegible] I have recommended your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and I have found invariably the following results:

Great relief from [illegible] the action of the Lungs, [illegible] more easy expectoration [illegible] diminished cough and [illegible] tone to the [illegible] nervous system.

I consider it a consistent recommend your invaluable preparation in a variety of cases, especially for [illegible] uses having successfully prescribed it in Bronchitis, Asthma, Debility from Liver Complaint, Debility from Fevers, and Debility from Impoverished Blood.

I am, sir, yours truly,

JAMES SALMON,
Practising Physician & Surgeon.

dec10 d&w

Corns removed at 18 Main St. over Boston Shoe Store. [illegible]

The House on the corner of Wm. Brown's yard of [illegible] street will be sold at a bargain if applied for within a few days. E. B. PATTEN, dec6 [illegible] 10 West Market Square.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE. A New York periodical of fashion, speaking of the injurious effects of all preparations for the hair [illegible] says: "What shall we do for our hair? The [illegible] is [illegible] Cocoaine [illegible] the new and wonderful specific [illegible] effectively up the [illegible] eruptions of the head, stopping the hair from falling out, producing rapid growth, rendering the hair soft, moist and glossy, and by far the most elegant dressing ever discovered." W. F. ALDEN & Co. wholesale and retail agents, Bangor, Maine. nov12

## Marine Journal.

**DOMESTIC PORTS**

FORTRESS MONROE. [illegible]

KEY WEST. Ar 10th, brig Alice [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO. Ar [illegible]

BALTIMORE. Ar [illegible]

CHARLESTON. [illegible] Keystone [illegible]

CASTINE. [illegible]

NEW BEDFORD. [illegible]

NEW YORK. [illegible]

ROCKLAND. [illegible]

**FOREIGN PORTS**

[illegible] Mary [illegible] Staples [illegible]

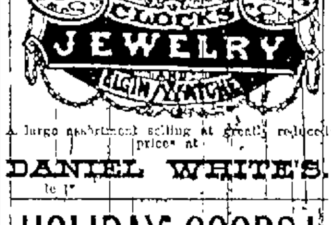
[illegible] Cow Bay [illegible]

[illegible] for Portsmouth

**For Sale.**

One good Work Horse. Also one first class Driving Horse sound [illegible] without blemish [illegible] years old [illegible] at this office or [illegible] Exchange St. [illegible]

HOLIDAY GOODS!



A large assortment selling at greatly reduced prices at

DANIEL WHITE'S.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

We offer a fine assortment of

BOOKS AND FANCY GOODS,

To which we invite the attention of Purchasers.

D. BUGBEE & CO.

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Holiday Goods!

AT THE

BANGOR BAZAR!

Call and see the largest assortment ever brought to Bangor.

BUY EARLY,

to avoid the rush,

And Get Low Prices!

H. W. DURGIN,

dec6

## VEGETINE.

Purifies the Blood, Renovates and Invigorates the Whole System.

Its Medical Properties are

ALTERATIVE, TONIC, SOLVENT AND DIURETIC.

VEGETINE is made exclusively from the juices of carefully selected barks, roots and herbs, and so strongly concentrated that it will effectually eradicate from the system every taint of Scrofula, Scrofulous Humor, Tumors, Cancer, Cancerous Humor, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Syphilitic Diseases, Canker, Faintness at the Stomach, and all diseases that arise from impure blood. Sciatica, Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout and Spinal Complaints, can only be effectually cured through the blood.

For Ulcers and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, Pustules, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Tetter, Scaldhead and Ringworm, VEGETINE has never failed to effect a permanent cure.

For Pains in the Back, Kidney Complaints, Dropsy, Female Weakness, [illegible] from internal ulceration [illegible] General Debility [illegible]

For Catarrh, Dyspepsia [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] VEGETINE is the best remedy yet discovered for the [illegible] BLOOD PURIFIER [illegible]

Prepared by

H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

WHAT IS VEGETINE? It is a compound extracted from barks, roots and herbs. It is Nature's Remedy. It is perfectly harmless from any bad effect upon the system. It is nourishing and strengthening. It acts directly upon the blood. It quiets the nervous system. It gives you good sweet sleep at night. It is a great panacea for our aged fathers and mothers, for it gives them strength, quiets their nerves and gives them Nature's sweet sleep—as has been proved by many an aged person. It is the great Blood Purifier. It is a soothing remedy for our children. [illegible] It is very pleasant to take; every child likes it. It relieves [illegible] all diseases originating from impure blood. Try the Vegetine. Give it a fair trial for your complaints; then you will say to your friend [illegible] and acquaintance, "Try it; it has cured me."

VEGETINE, for the complaints for which it is recommended, is having a larger sale throughout the United States than any other one medicine. Why? *Vegetine will Cure these Complaints.*

**Report from a Practical Chemist and Apothecary.**

BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1874.

DEAR SIR: This is to certify that I have sold at retail [illegible] (dozen) bottles of your Vegetine since April 1, 1870, and can truly say that it has given the best satisfaction of any remedy for the complaints for which it is recommended that I ever sold. Scarcely a day passes without some of my customers testifying to its merits on themselves or their friends. I am perfectly cognizant of several cases of Scrofulous Tumors being cured by Vegetine alone in this vicinity.

Very respectfully yours,

AL. GILMAN,
468 Broadway.

[illegible]

Would Not be Without

VEGETINE.

FOR TEN TIMES ITS COST.

The great benefit I have received from the use of VEGETINE induces me to give my testimony in its favor. I believe it to be not only of great value for restoring the health, but a preventive of disease peculiar to the spring and summer seasons. I would not be without it for ten times its cost.

EDWARD TILDEN,
Attorney at Law, General Agent for Massachusetts [illegible] Life Assurance Company, [illegible] Building, Boston, Mass.

Sold by All Druggists & Dealers Everywhere.

[illegible]

BUZZELL & SHAW,

We are now opening a [illegible] of [illegible] Misses and Children's

FURS,

Consisting of Otter, Seal, Sable, Astrachan, [illegible] which we offer at extremely low prices.

Fur and Kid Lined Gloves and Mittens. German Warm Slippers.

[illegible] High Snow Boots. [illegible] Overshoes.

We have [illegible] Choice Patterns in [illegible] HANDKERCHIEFS [illegible]

MEN'S

Alaska Boots, Arctic and German Slippers,

[illegible] Buck and Kid Gloves [illegible] for Shirts and Drawers.

Rubbers & Rubber Boots,

Trunks, Traveling Bags, Umbrellas, &c.

Our Stock is LARGE and our Prices LOW.

BUZZELL & SHAW.

Money Found.

[illegible] information [illegible] CUTLER & HATCH [illegible] No. 23 [illegible]

HAND SEWED.

[illegible] attention of the public [illegible] stock of [illegible] French Calf Hand-sewed Boots [illegible] Warranted [illegible] and [illegible] the best made [illegible] ladies [illegible] goods [illegible] Boots [illegible] Opera [illegible] cannot be surpassed.

BUZZELL & SHAW,

20 Main Street.

[illegible]

BUY EARLY!

[illegible] received a lot of [illegible] Holiday Goods [illegible] Baskets.

4 SMITH BLOCK. N. S. HARLOW.

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ATTENTION!

Lumbermen and Wood Choppers.

AXES! AXES! AXES!

Overcoat Wedge Axes constantly on hand and made to order, by the

Bangor Edge Tool Co.

Washington St., opposite E. & N. A. R. Depot.

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JUST RECEIVED

Of the Importers

400 dozen Slightly Damaged

Linen Handkerchiefs,

Which we offer by whole or half dozens, at great bargains. Be sure to see them at the

BOSTON BUTTON STORE,

16 Main Street.

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U. S. Law Directory,

For 1875-6, by Martindale. For sale by

nov13 d&w E. F. & W. G. DUREN

OUTSIDE WINDOWS,

—AND—

Rubber Moulding,

To keep out the cold.

For sale at reduced prices, by

E. H. FOGG.

Bangor, Nov. 17, 1875. d&w

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COMMISSION MERCHANT & AUCTIONEER

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BIRDS, BIRDS, BIRDS.

On exhibition and sale

AT THE CENTRAL ST. AUCTION ROOM.

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No. 10 West Market Square

(Next Wheelwright & Clark's Block.)

[illegible] of Furniture, Carpets, &c., Saturday. Storage for all kinds of Merchandise and Furniture [illegible] Offices, Lofts and Cellar Room to let, at low rates. Real Estate and Personal property [illegible] terms.

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AFFGHANS!

[illegible] at

F. P. WOOD'S.

Ladies' Fur Gloves and Mittens,
Gentlemen's do do
Ladies' Seal Sacques,
Ladies' Astrachan Sacques,
Children's Fur Sacques,
Ladies' Seal Furs,
Ladies' Otter Furs,
Ladies' Sable Furs,
Ladies' Fur Caps and Hats,
Gentlemen's Fur Caps,
Boy's Fur Caps,
Children's Fur Caps,
Ladies' & Gent's Fine Silk Umbrellas,
Warm Snow Boots,
Fancy Slippers

[illegible]

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

[illegible]

WOOD'S,

2 Kenduskeag Block.

PEARL & WEBB'S

INSURANCE AGENCY,

[illegible] West Market Square.

London Assurance Corporation, OF LONDON.

Commercial Union Assurance Co., OF LONDON.

Shawmut Insurance Company, OF BOSTON.

Millville Mutual F. & M. Comp'y, OF MILLVILLE, N.J.

First National Fire Insurance Co., OF WORCESTER, Mass.

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[illegible]

BOARD.

[illegible]

BANGOR CITY BONDS.

FOR SALE BY

BOWLER & MERRILL,

BANKERS,

No. 7 Kenduskeag Block.

CALLED GOVERNMENT BONDS and all other available securities taken in exchange for them, or bought for CASH, at current rates.

Dominion Currency, Gold, Silver, and Coupons, Bought and Sold.

Small Safes for Rent in the

BANGOR SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

All Trunks and Packages stored there at moderate rates. Private [illegible] for use of Depositors.

*Business Notes Discounted.*

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Old Newspapers

For sale at this office.

Agents Wanted

Male or Female, in every city and town, for Holland's Beautiful Christmas and other Books. Large commissions allowed. Address at once J. R. CLAPP, General Agent, Union street, Brunswick, Me.

dec6 3wt

LOST.

Yesterday morning, a Wallet containing a sum of money and papers. On the wallet is the name, A. B. Briggs. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. [illegible]

DR. HOLLAND'S NEW BOOK,

Seven Oaks, or a Story of to-day. Recd by

nov13 d&w E. F. & W. G. DUREN.

CLOTHES WRINGERS

and old wringers repaired. Nos. 3 and 4 State St.

sept26 W. H. PRITCHARD.

## MY LOST LOVE.

[illegible] FRENCH.

Oh gently blow, ye autumn winds,
Where my lost love is sleeping,
Ye gentle stars, above her head,
Thy watch be ever keeping!
When summer faded on the hills,
And dirge-like winds were sighing—
She sank to rest in dreamless sleep,
[illegible] my bosom lying.

Beyond the pearly gates that shut
Its glories from our vision,
My darling walks the golden streets
In that fair land Elysian;
And, like a sweet seraphic strain,
Upon my senses falling,
I seem to hear her voice again
In silvery accents calling.

O voice of sweetness, never more
Its gentle tones shall cheer me
But, like a calm and soothing spell,
I feel her presence near me,
[illegible] trusting heart so cold and still,
With anguish all unspoken,
Cherish yet a perished dream,
And clasp my idol broken!

O joyous birds, attune your notes
To saddest, softest measure!
O flowers, bloom sweetly o'er the spot
Where lies my buried treasure
With the[illegible] hands folded on her breast,
In dreamless beauty sleeping,
While stars like holy angels' eyes
Their watch above are keeping.

—*Godey's Magazine.*

## THE FASHIONS

### GIRLS' DRESSES.

[illegible] overdress is one of the most popular overdresses for girls. It is a partly fitted polonaise, with a deep Louis XV vest set in. The back is shorter than the long front and has but one seam; for very stout girls it is better to shape a side form in the back, making three seams, in the English fashion. The side of the garment has a useful square pocket. The long front slopes away sharply to show the vest, which is set in with the side seams, or, if greater warmth is required, this vest may have a separate back made of flannel. The kilt skirt is generally worn by girls, but a gored and flounced skirt may be used if preferred. Braid in short parallel pieces, and giving the military effect, is the trimming most used for these suits. The materials are any dark warm wool stuffs, such as cashmere, serge, camel's hair or Knickerbocker. Solid colors are preferred for such dresses, but the design is also liked for plaid, as it requires so little trimming. For very small girls who cannot arrange their dresses carefully, it is, perhaps, better to attach the kilt skirt to the vest overdress, making the whole suit one garment. To do this the placket opening of the skirt should be made on the side, and the belt of the skirt should be tacked to the back and sides of the overdress.

For every day and school wear there is nothing more appropriate than the comfortable kilt suit. This consists of the [illegible] kilt skirt with deep plaits that cover the girl's limbs with three thicknesses of material, a simple basque buttoned behind, and a loose stylish sacque that may be made of the dress material, or else of heavy yet soft cloth. The kilt skirt reaches half way between the knees and ankles. It must be hemmed or else faced at least three inches from the bottom. The plaits are pressed flatly, and to keep them in place permanently it is well to sew one or more rows of tape around and underneath the skirt, tacking each plait to the tapes. The basque may have a separate vest, but it is more usual to merely outline this by trimming, and instead of darts to use the Gabrielle side forms that pass into the shoulder. It is customary to make the entire suit of dark [illegible], green, brown or navy blue, with a flannel-lined or wadded [illegible] sacque. If the colors should be very dark—and they must be dark in order to be stylish—the sacque will be appropriate with other dresses. A mere cording of silk or of the cashmere on the edges will be sufficient trimming.—*Harper's Bazar.*

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## FURS, FURS.

FUR WORK of every description done with neatness and dispatch, at

## THOMAS HERSEY'S,

[illegible] Block, Main Street.

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## FRENCH'S HOTEL,

ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

Opposite City Hall, Park, Court House and New Post-Office,

## New York.

All Modern Improvements, including Elevator. [illegible] per day. [illegible]

[illegible] Proprietors.

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*To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:*

The undersigned, executor of the will of Amos [illegible] Pickett late of Brewer, in said County, [illegible] respectfully represents that the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased are not sufficient to pay his just debts and charges of [illegible] by the sum of about six hundred dollars. [illegible]

[illegible]

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss.—Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Upon the foregoing petition, ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

Attest—AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy of the petition and order thereon.

Attest—AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

*State of Maine.*

PENOBSCOT, ss.—Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

[illegible] named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of [illegible], late of [illegible], in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That said Executor give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, printed in Bangor, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

*State of Maine.*

PENOBSCOT, ss.—Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Upon the petition of Mary [illegible] Rogers, widow of Charles [illegible] Rogers, late of [illegible], in said County, deceased, for an allowance out of the personal estate of which said deceased died possessed:

ORDERED, That said widow give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

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AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

*State of Maine.*

PENOBSCOT, ss.—Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Upon the petition of Mehitable Evans, widow of [illegible] Evans, late of Newport, in said County, deceased, for an allowance out of the personal estate of which said deceased died possessed:

ORDERED, That said widow give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

*Notice of Foreclosure.*

Whereas Webster Treat of Bangor, by his mortgage deed dated the 8th day of October 1866, recorded in Penobscot Registry of Deeds, Vol. [illegible], page [illegible], conveyed to Sarah E. Savary, of said Bangor, the following described real estate, to wit:

"Two hundred ninety one, fifteen hundred (sixteenth) parts undivided of a certain lot or parcel of land, and buildings thereon situate in said Bangor, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the westerly side of Exchange street at a point one hundred and fifty feet northerly from the northerly line of York street and at the northeasterly corner of land belonging to the heirs of Robert Treat; thence running westerly by the line of said Robert Treat's heirs' land, to Kenduskeag stream, thence northerly by said stream to State street, thence easterly by the line of said State street to Exchange street, thence southerly by said Exchange street to the point begun at. Being the same premises this day conveyed to me by the said Sarah E. Savary and Charles and George Savary," and whereas, on the 26th day of November A. D. 1873, said Sarah E. Savary, by an assignment duly recorded in Vol. [illegible], page [illegible], of said Penobscot Registry, assigned said mortgage to me, now therefore as the conditions of said mortgage are broken I claim to foreclose the same and publish this notice accordingly.

Bangor, Dec. 7, 1875.

LEWIS BARKER.

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*State of Maine.*

PENOBSCOT, ss.—Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Upon the petition of Daniel Mitchell, of Cambridge, in the County of Somerset, a brother and creditor of John H. Mitchell, late of Patten, in the County of Penobscot, deceased, that the administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to some suitable person, unless the late widow of said deceased should appear and take out letters of administration:

ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this Order thereon to be published once each week three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, citing them to appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

*State of Maine.*

PENOBSCOT, ss.—Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Upon the petition of Ebenezer Sproul, a creditor of Ida Spratt, late of Veazie, in said County of Penobscot, deceased, that the administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to him, said Sproul, or some other suitable person.

ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order thereon to be published once a week three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, citing them to appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

*State of Maine.*

PENOBSCOT, ss.—Court of Probate, November Term, 1875.

Upon the petition of Rosilla Patten, widow of Robert H. Patten, late of Hampden, in said County, deceased, for an allowance out of the personal estate of which said deceased died possessed:

Ordered, That said widow give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published once each week three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

*Freedom Notice.*

I, John Cates of Bangor, do this day give my minor son, Henry L. Cates, his time to transact business for himself, and shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.

JOHN CATES.

Bangor, Nov. 30, 1875.

HENRY [illegible] PEEBLY.

*State of Maine.*

PENOBSCOT, ss.—Court of Probate, November Term, 1875.

Accounts having been filed for allowance in the estates of—

PHILENA P. [illegible] Otis, [illegible] Jameson, Adm'r.

CORNELIUS CROWLEY, Bangor, Daniel Hurley, Adm'r.

ELIZA F. ELLIOT, Bangor, Joseph [illegible] Wheelwright, Adm'r.

SALLY HAMILTON, Bangor, [illegible] Thurlough, Adm'r.

JOANNA KIMBALL, Lincoln, John Frost, Adm'r.

MARY MILLIKEN, [illegible], Alfred W. [illegible], Ex.

LOUISA HOPKINS, Carmel, Benjamin F. Hopkins, Ex'r.

HOSEA [illegible], Bangor, Thomas H. [illegible], Trustee.

RODERICK YOUNG, Williamsville, Conn., [illegible] McMahon, Adm'r with will annexed.

EBENEZER H. JENKINS, Newport, Orville H. Jenkins, Adm'r.

[illegible] KNOWLES, Hampden, Charles A. [illegible], Ex'r.

[illegible] KNOWLES, Hampden, Mary [illegible] Knowles, Adm'x.

FRANCES YORK, Hermon, William B. C. [illegible], Ex'r.

NATHAN NICKERSON, Orrington, Nathaniel Nickerson, Ex'r.

IVORY SMALL, Bangor, O. Small, Ex.

DEBORAH S. HOWE, Bangor, John [illegible] Wheelwright, Ex'r.

AMANDA J. [illegible], [illegible], Horatio N. Abbott, Ex'r.

ROBERT H. [illegible], Hampden, [illegible], Adm'r.

And account of the Guardianship of—

HIRAM D. INGALLS, Bangor, Oliver H. Ingalls, G'dn.

ORDERED, That said accountants give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published once each week, three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, and one insertion in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, newspapers published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday of December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

*State of Maine.*

PENOBSCOT, ss.—Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

[illegible] Bibb, named Executrix in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Moses Bibb, late of Orono, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That said Executrix give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published once each week three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

*State of Maine.*

PENOBSCOT, ss.—Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

William McCarty, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Patrick McCarty, late of Bangor, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That said Executor give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, printed in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

*Administrator's Notice.*

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed and has taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of

GEORGE [illegible] NORTON, late of Newport,

in the County of Penobscot, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs. He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same for settlement to him.

[illegible] HOBART, [illegible]

Newport, Nov. 30, 1875.

*Executrix' Notice.*

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all [illegible]

*State of Maine.*

[illegible]

*State of Maine.*

[illegible]

*State of Maine.*

[illegible]

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

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*Notice of Foreclosure of a Mortgage.*

Whereas the President and Directors of the European & North American [illegible] their official capacity [illegible] act of the Legislature of Maine [illegible] to authorize the City of [illegible] to aid in the construction [illegible] North American Railway [illegible] 1869 caused to be executed [illegible] Treasurer of the City of [illegible] pacity for said City of Bangor [illegible] January 20, A. D. [illegible] scot Registry of Deeds [illegible] they conveyed to said City [illegible] the European & North American [illegible] its terminus in Bangor [illegible] or near thereto, in the town [illegible] cluding a turntable there [illegible] sonal property held and [illegible] the construction and work [illegible] said two points, with all [illegible] and appurtenances thereof [illegible] chise of said Company [illegible] without prior incumbrance [illegible] stock which shall be own[illegible] said road through its [illegible] to the east line of the State [illegible] Now, therefore, the con[illegible] having been broken [illegible] the City of Bangor [illegible] closure.

FREDERIC M. [illegible]

JAMES T. [illegible]

ISAAC S. [illegible]

[illegible] H. [illegible]

[illegible] WHITE,

[illegible] LOW,

WILLIAM CONNERS,

THOMAS N. EGERY,

Aldermen of City of Bangor.

Bangor, Dec. 7, 1875.

*District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.*

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of GEORGE H. HAYNES, Bankrupt, against whom a petition was filed in said Court, September [illegible], A. D. 1875.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of George H. Haynes, of the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, in said District, who has been duly adjudged a Bankrupt, upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Bangor, in said District, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of [illegible], Register in Bankruptcy [illegible].

[illegible] MARBLE, [illegible]

*State of Maine.*

[illegible]

*State of Maine.*

[illegible]

*To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:*

[illegible] Elliott, guardian of [illegible] minor heir of William R. Elliott, late of Bangor, in said county, deceased, respectfully represents that said minor is seized and possessed of certain real estate situate in Brewer, on Harlow St., formerly Broadway, including house, stable and lot on which they stand; that an advantageous offer of eleven hundred dollars has been made by [illegible] of Brewer, in said county, which offer it is for the interest of all concerned immediately to accept, the proceeds thereof to be put out on interest for the benefit of said minor.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honor to grant him a license to sell and convey said real estate of said minor, to said [illegible] for said sum.

BIDEFIELD PLUMMER.

Nov. 30, 1875.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss.—Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Upon the foregoing petition, ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

Attest—AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy of the petition and order thereon.

Attest—AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

*To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:*

The undersigned, administratrix of the estate of [illegible], late of Hampden, in said County, deceased, respectfully represents that the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased are not sufficient to pay his just debts and charges of administration by the sum of about three hundred dollars.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honor to grant her a license to sell at public or private sale and convey the homestead, being all, unsold, of the real estate of the deceased, including the reversion of the widow's dower therein, to satisfy said debts, expenses of sale, and charges of administration.

SOPHRONIA [illegible] SNOW.

Nov. [illegible], 1875.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss.—Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Upon the foregoing petition, ORDERED, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition, and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

Attest—AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy of the petition and order thereon.

Attest—AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

*To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:*

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Polly D. Rogers, late of Orrington, in said county, deceased, respectfully represents that the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased are not sufficient to pay her just debts and charges of administration.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honor to grant him a license to sell, at public or private sale and convey all the real estate of which the said Polly D. Rogers died seized and possessed, including her late homestead of about 50 acres of land and buildings thereon, situate in said Orrington, also a pew in the Congregational Meeting House at East Orrington to satisfy said debts, expenses of sale and charges of administration.

F. B. ROGERS.

Nov. 30, 1875.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss.—Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Upon the foregoing petition, ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition, and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

Attest—AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy of the petition and order thereon.

Attest—AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

*Sheriff's Sale.*

PENOBSCOT, ss.—Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on SATURDAY, the 22d day of January, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Bangor (No. 1 Main St.) in said County, all the right in equity which Ripley Spencer of Bangor, in said County, has on this 11th day of December, 1875, to redeem from a sheriff's sale made on an execution against said Ripley Spencer and in favor of Charles P. Waldron and als., Dec. 6th, 1875, to Ruth A. Bigelow, by G. S. Bean, Dep. Sheriff, for the sum of $101, the following described real estate situated in Bangor, in said County, to wit: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, on the north side of Hammond street, and being the homestead of said Spencer, and bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the southwest corner of land sold by Geo. Wing to G. I. Brown; thence westerly by said street 50 feet, thence northerly at right angles to the Davenport lands, thence southerly by said lands to land of said G. Wing, thence southerly by Wing's land and Brown's lot to the point begun at, being all of lot No. 5, according to Chas. O. Bryant's plan of Savage farm, together with the land owned by said Spencer, embraced within the said lines of said lot, extending southerly to said Davenport lands, and the premises conveyed to Ripley Spencer by the heirs of A. A. Wing, by deed dated July 13, 1871, the above premises being subject to a mortgage recorded in Penobscot Registry for deeds, Vol. 440, page 421, given by said Ripley Spencer to the Belfast Savings Bank to secure the payment of a promissory note for $1,000 payable in two years from the 31st day of March, A. D. 1874 with interest at 8 per cent. payable semi-annually.

J. N. MAYO, Deputy Sheriff.

December 11, 1875.

*Administrator's Notice.*

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed, and has taken upon himself, the trust of Administrator of the estate of

NATHAN J. DAVIS, late of Bangor,

in the County of Penobscot, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs. He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to him.

M. S. GIBSON, Adm'r.

Bangor, Nov. 11, 1875.

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# DR. CARL B. LIGHTHILL,

## Oculist and Aurist,

For the past 16 years well and favorably known to the people of Maine, through his remarkably successful practice in Augusta and other cities, has been prevailed upon by numerous requests from citizens of Bangor and vicinity who desire to procure his services, to make a professional visit, before leaving the State, therefore

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### FOR TWO WEEKS,

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## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16TH.

### TESTIMONY!

### EYE-SIGHT SAVED!

*Important Statement of Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Knowlton.*

FOXCROFT, December 6, 1875.

DR. C. B. LIGHTHILL—A feeling of deep gratitude to you, for your interest as well as skillful treatment of our daughter's eyes compels us to write this statement, sincerely hoping that others in this vicinity who are similarly afflicted, may profit by your treatment. We think it is about eight years ago since we visited you at Augusta with our little girl, Gertrude, then seven years of age and afflicted for five years, namely, since she was two years of age. Her eyes were fearfully sore, caused by canker-rash and scrofula. After trying all our best medical skill in this vicinity and being told by more than one, that our child would be blind, we heard of and applied to you. The almost brotherly interest you, a then perfect stranger manifested in her, gave us courage and hope at once. Under your treatment and following your instructions, in [illegible] weeks time our little girl's eyes were well, and have remained so ever since. She has never since been has weak eyes but can read or study by lamplight as well as the best. Money could not buy back the results of your skill and treatment. Hoping this may benefit you and others we remain

Yours in gratitude

MR. & MRS. AARON KNOWLTON,

Foxcroft, Maine.

[Editorial from the Daily Kennebec Journal.]

AUGUSTA, Nov. 24th, 1875.

Mr. [illegible] Hersom of this city, informs us that he has been afflicted with chronic catarrh for several years, and it reached such a state as to deprive him of the sense of smelling and greatly impaired his hearing. He has been under Dr. Lighthill's treatment for two weeks and can now smell as well as he ever could, and has regained his hearing.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT LETTER FROM FRANK O. WHITEHOUSE, ESQ., AUGUSTA, ME.

*Highly Important Letter from Frank O. Whitehouse, Esq., Augusta, Me.*

DR. LIGHTHILL. DEAR SIR—Some years since, due to a severe cold which produced a partial deafness. Various remedies were applied without effecting any beneficial results, but the difficulty gradually increased, until after the lapse of about three years, I had become so hard of hearing that I was unable to distinguish any but very loud sounds. I was then placed under your treatment and very soon experienced relief. Since then I have had no return of the difficulty and feel that I am indebted to you for the restoration of my hearing.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK O. WHITEHOUSE.

Augusta, Nov. [illegible], 1875.

[Editorial from Kennebec Daily Journal, Nov. 6th, 1875.]

*Permanent and Radical Cure of Deafness.*

The following testimonial as to the skill and ability of Dr. C. B. Lighthill has been voluntarily and without solicitation handed that gentleman. It is the expression of one who is ready to admit that had it not been for Dr. Lighthill his son would have continued entirely deaf. Let those who are in like manner afflicted read and ponder. Dr. Lighthill is now stopping at the [illegible] House where he may be consulted.

AUGUSTA, November [illegible], 1875.

DR. C. B. LIGHTHILL,

About eight years ago I called upon you at the Mansion House, Augusta, for advice as to treatment for a son of mine then 16 years of age. He had been partially deaf and growing steadily worse for years previous, in fact since infancy, and very offensive and profuse discharges of matter from the ears. In obtaining your services, I paid what I then thought to be an extravagant price, but as you have entirely cured him, so that for years he has had no trouble whatsoever, either from deafness or running at the ears, I consider the money paid out the best investment I have ever made.

ELISHA COOLIDGE, [illegible], Maine.

*From Wm. R. Smith, Esq., Treasurer Augusta Savings Bank.*

DR. LIGHTHILL—Dear Sir: Some few years since my son, Geo. R. Smith was placed under your care for treatment for a growing deafness which threatened the gradual and entire loss of hearing. When ever he was attacked with a slight cold his hearing would become imperfect, and at times quite alarming. Renewed attacks continued to increase the difficulty, and it always left him in a worse condition. I take great pleasure in saying that your treatment entirely relieved him, he has since had no return of the difficulty, and I think him entirely restored. I am happy to give this unsolicited testimony to your skill and success so far as my son is concerned who I have no doubt but, for your treatment would have been entirely deprived of his hearing.

Respectfully yours,

WM. R. SMITH.

*Cure of Deafness.*

SOUTH NORRIDGEWOCK, Somerset Co., Me., December 10, 1861.

DR. LIGHTHILL—Dear Sir: Permit me to express my gratitude to you for the wonderful cure of deafness which you have performed upon my father, who is almost 70 years of age, and has been hard of hearing for nearly 30 years, and for the last six years has been so deaf as to render any conversation with him almost impossible. But now after your invaluable services have been rendered to him with such happy results, he can hear with nearly the alertness of a child. Wishing you the happiness and success you so richly merit, I sign myself,

Yours,

E. A. DAVIS.

*Cure of Diseased Eyes—Statement of Col. Alden, Augusta, Me.*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Dr. C. B. Lighthill a few years since treated one of my sons for sore eyes, and it gives me pleasure to recommend him to all needing his services, as my son was very much benefitted by him.

D. ALDEN.

Augusta, October 26th, 1875.

*Letter from Hon. Ira Fish.*

PATTEN, Me.

For several years I have been afflicted with the Catarrh. I have tried many prescriptions for it without receiving any benefit therefrom. I have taken your medicine about two months and it has cured me. I would recommend those who are afflicted with this disorder to apply to you. I am confident if they will strictly follow your directions, that a cure will be effected, however inveterate the case may be.

IRA FISH.

☞ Dr. C. B. LIGHTHILL takes pleasure in stating that the above expressions of gratitude for successful service rendered, are but a few of the many of a like tenor in his possession, coming from parties equally reliable who have been cured of Deafness, Blindness or Catarrh, and those who are afflicted are invited to call.

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IT IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT that a large proportion of diseases have in the

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A necessity has long been felt by physicians and families for

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Something that should be safe to administer and could be relied on in all cases where a cathartic was required. To meet this demand,

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B. E. SMITH, Trustee.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, 1875

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 15th

Express train leaves Bangor (Exchange st.) for St. John at 7.00 A. M.

Trains leave Bangor for Oldtown at [illegible] A. M., and 3.00 and 4 [illegible] P. M.

Trains leave Bangor for [illegible] at 7.00 A. M.

Bangor for Bucksport 5.00 A. M., and [illegible] P. M.

Oldtown for Bangor, 7.00 and [illegible] A. M., [illegible] and 6.05 P. M.

Abbot for Bangor at [illegible] P. M.

Mattawamkeag for Bangor, 8.00 A. M. [illegible]

Bucksport for Bangor, [illegible] A. M. and [illegible]

Express train [illegible] with N. B. & C. Railway, and at Portland [illegible] with trains to and from [illegible]

[illegible] W. GRANT, [illegible]

Bangor Dec. 11, 1875.

### Maine Central Railroad.

CHANGE OF TIME.

[illegible]

Morning Passenger train leaves Bangor at [illegible] A. M., cars running over both lines [illegible] connecting with Grand Trunk [illegible] Knox & Lincoln at Bath, with [illegible] Great Westbrook [illegible] Boston [illegible] P. M.

[illegible]

Through Tickets [illegible]

PAYSON TUCKER, [illegible]

October [illegible], 1875.

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To Saco, Biddeford, Salmon Falls, Great Falls, Dover, Lake Winnipesaukee, Newmarket Junction, Manchester, Concord, Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence, and Lowell.

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[illegible] COYLE, [illegible]

Nov. 3, 1874

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[illegible] STUBBS, [illegible]

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July 18, 1874.

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*ALL RAIL ROUTE.*

On and after Monday, Oct. [illegible], 1875, an Express train with Parlor Car attached will leave [illegible] and Rochester R. R. station, [illegible] daily, (Sundays excepted), connecting at Grand Trunk Junction with trains of Grand Trunk Railway from Lewiston, [illegible], and at Westbrook Junction with trains from the Eastern, Maine Central, R. R. for Nashua, Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, Albany [illegible] New York, arriving in New York [illegible] A. M.

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PENOBSCOT, ss.—Supreme Judicial Court, October Term, 1875.

Jefferson Parsons of Bangor, in Equity [illegible] Webster Treat [illegible] of California [illegible]

Bill in Equity [illegible]

Writ dated June [illegible], 1875, Returnable to October Term, [illegible] June [illegible] by S. D. Jerrard, Sheriff.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss.—Supreme Judicial Court, [illegible] Term, 1875.

JEFFERSON PARSONS vs. WEBSTER TREAT AND TRUSTEES.

And now the Court order that the Plaintiff give notice to the said Webster Treat of the pendency of said suit, by publishing an abstract of the Writ in said action, and of this Order of Court thereon three weeks successively in the Daily Whig and Courier, a paper published in Bangor, in said County, the last publication to be thirty days, at least, prior to the next Term of said Court, to be holden at Bangor, within and for said County, on the second Tuesday of January next, that he may then and there appear in said Court, and answer to said suit, if he see fit.

E. C. BRETT, Clerk.

A true abstract of the Writ, Officer's Return and Order of Court thereon.

Attest: E. C. BRETT, Clerk.